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1984 Owl's Nest

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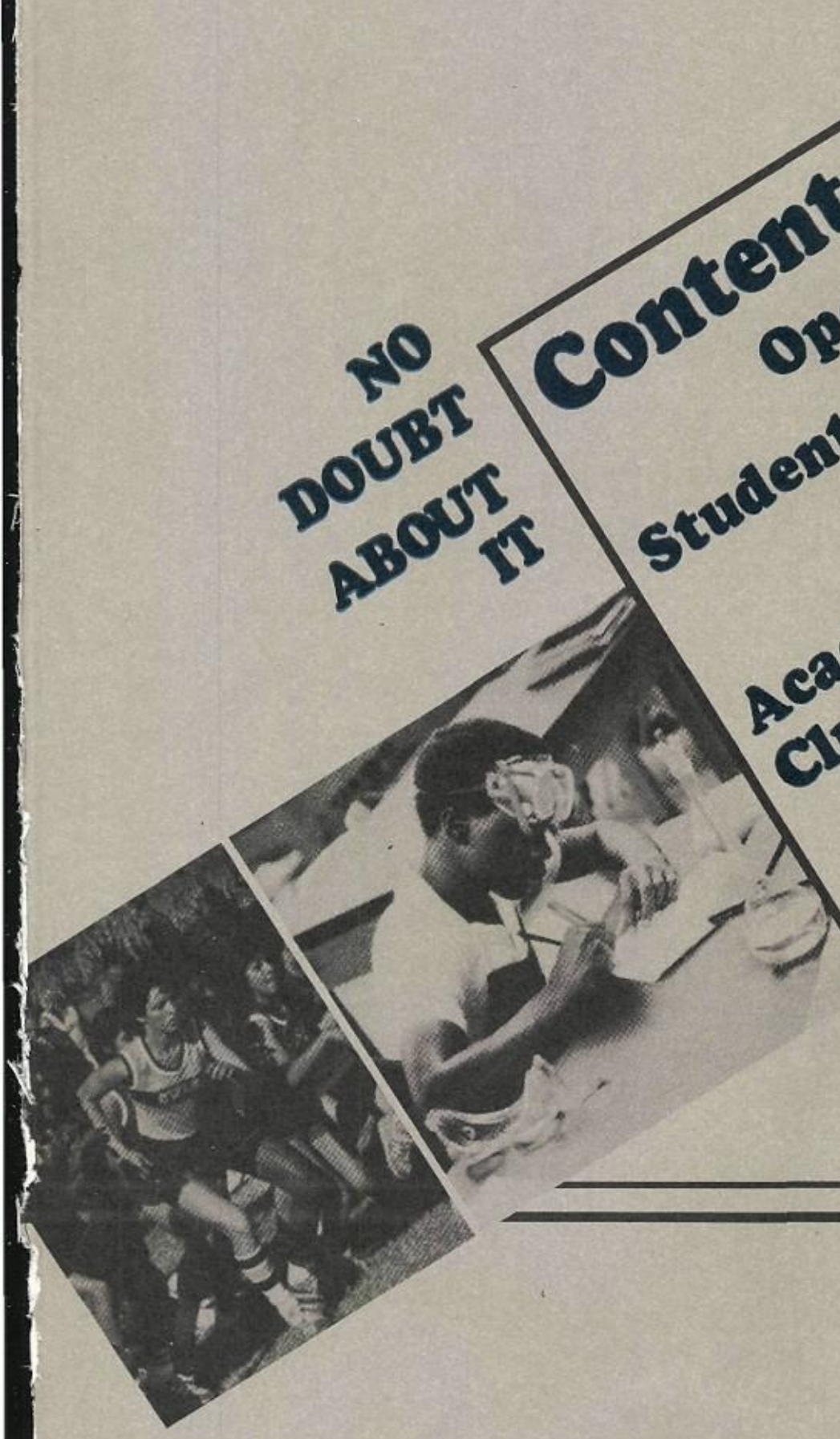
***EYES WIDE OPEN,*** sophomore Jeannine Crane is apparently surprised by a comment by a friend sitting across the lunch table.

***AS HE LISTENS*** to his teacher, sophomore Earnest Washington takes careful notes so he may accurately complete the Physical Science lab which is to follow the instructions.

***SURROUNDED*** by opponents, junior Kelly Norfleet reacts quickly to the starting gun as she takes off on her two-mile run in the cross country meet against North Dallas.



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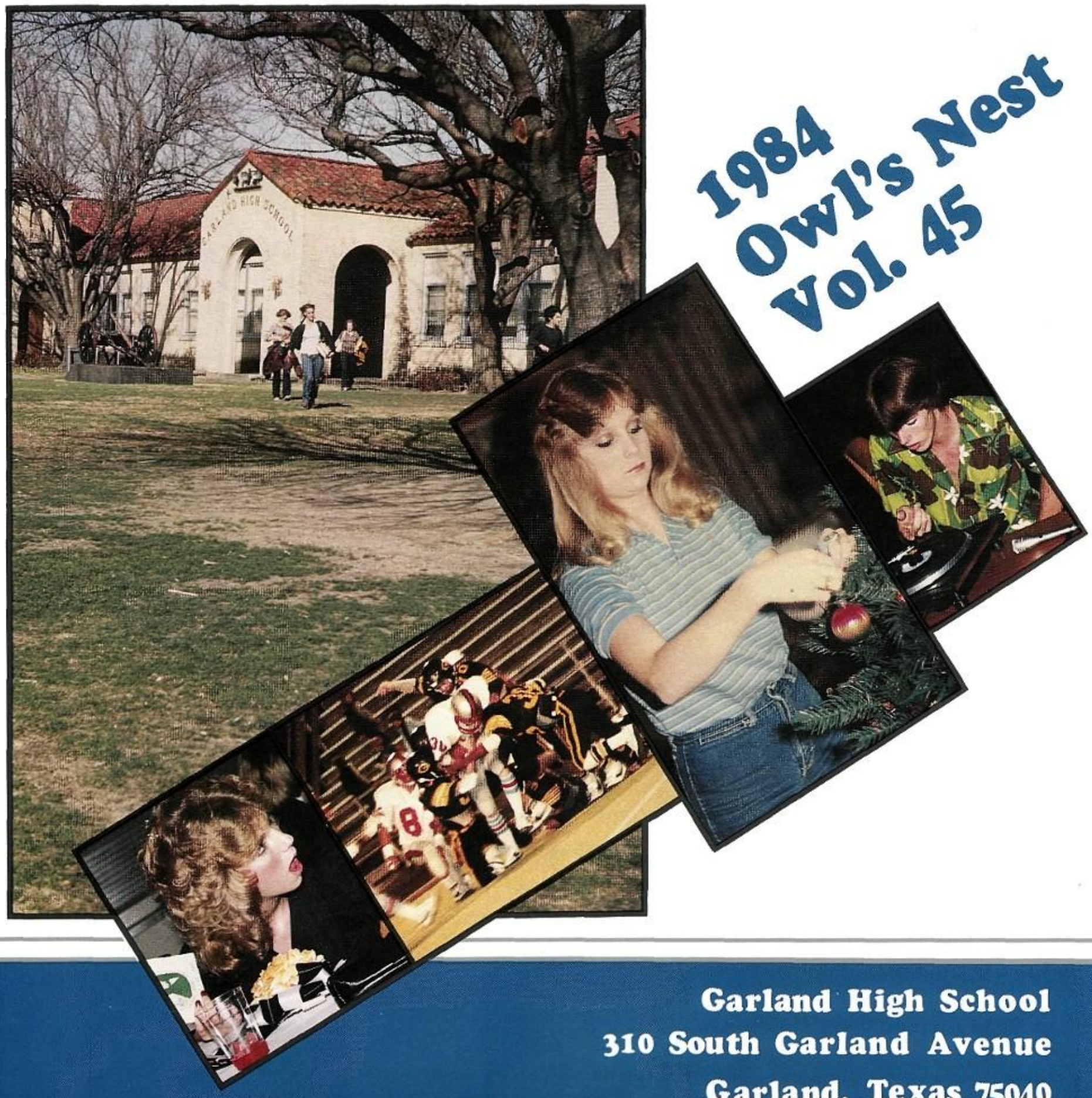
***THOUGH THE TREES*** are bare, warm sunshine indicates the emergence of spring to students as they exit the main entrance after the last period bell.

***APPARENTLY*** surprised by a statement made by one of her companions at the Coronation Ball, freshman Michele Farrell reacts strongly.

***BATTLING AGAINST*** South Garland in the Homecoming game, sophomore Terry Smith and juniors Steve Ashworth and Tim Yates take down one of the Colonels in the 17-6 win.

***ADDING A LITTLE*** Christmas spirit for the student body, senior Shiela Trammel decorates the Christmas tree in the principal's office.

***BECAUSE HE IS*** the disc jockey for the night, senior Kelly Patterson spins the next record at the senior class-sponsored victory dance after the Homecoming game.

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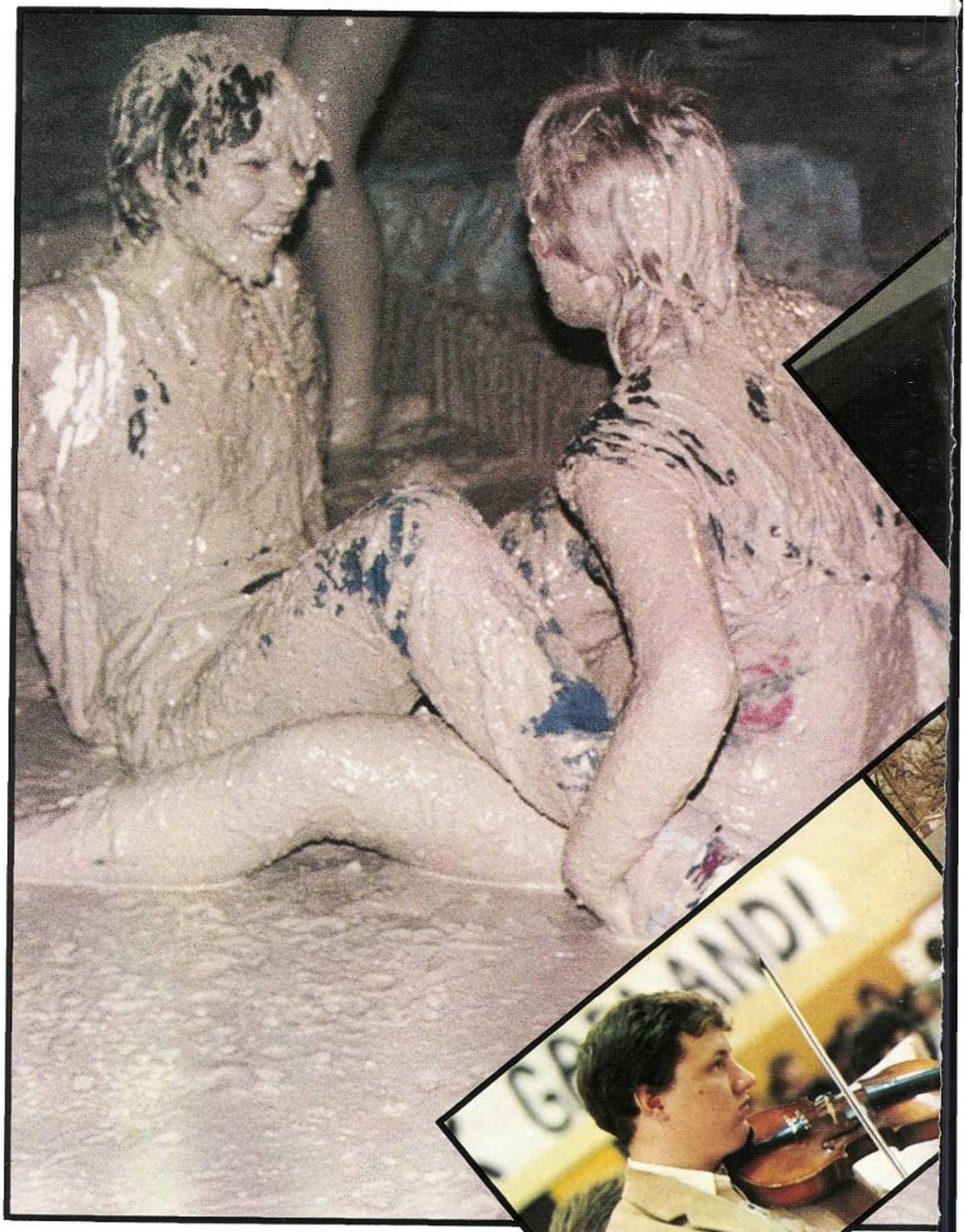

***WHEN THE JUNIOR*** class adds a twist to the victory dance after the football game against North Mesquite, junior Michelle Dedmon pulls junior class sponsor Miss Laura Barden into the pool of cold mud during the mud-wrestling contest.

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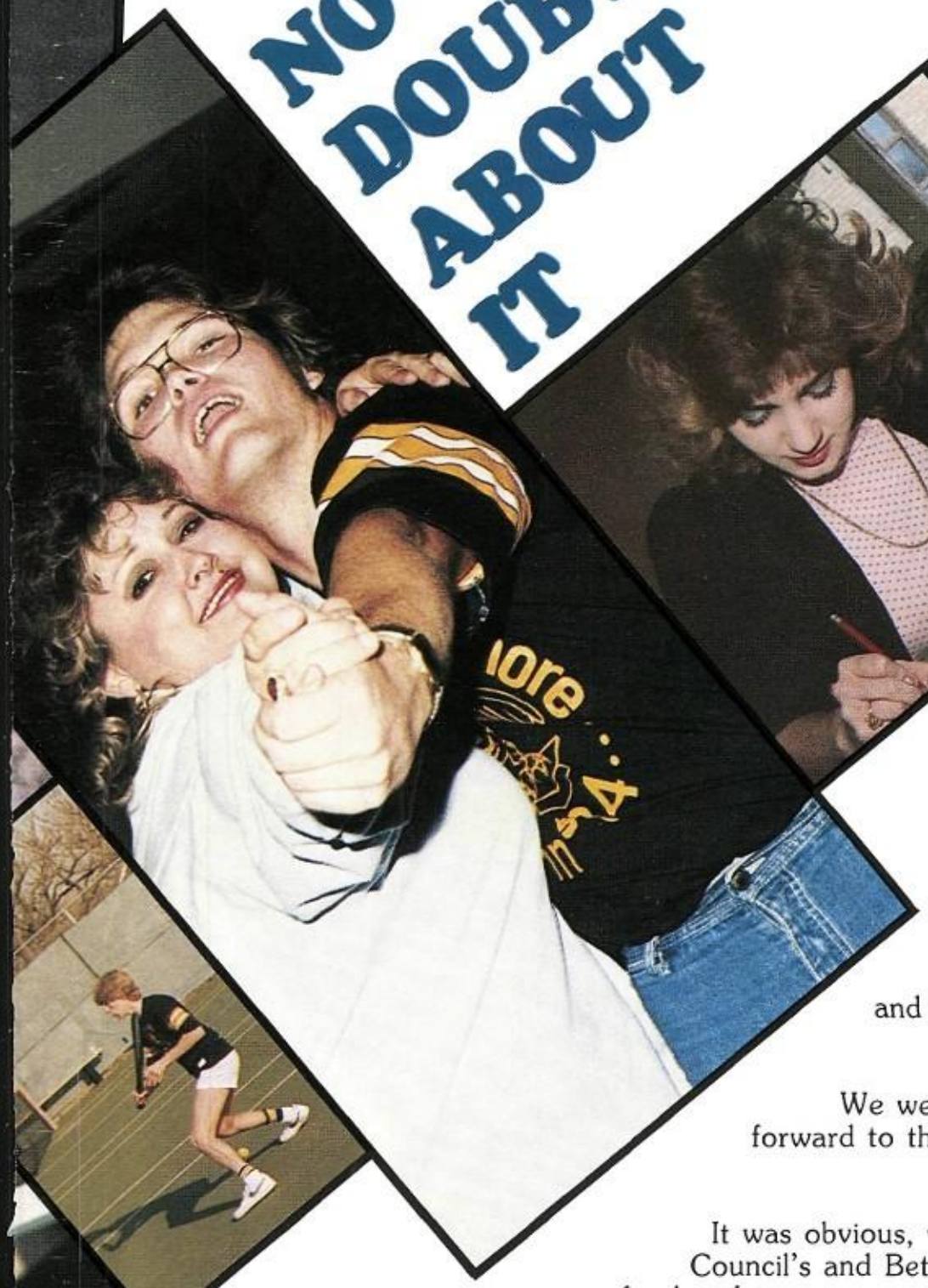

***WITH THE GYM*** packed with students and faculty, violinist Merlin Clark, junior, plays "Jingle Bell Rock" with the orchestra at the annual all-school Christmas assembly.

***VOLLEYING*** with his doubles partner junior Johnny Pickett, senior John Hendrix back hands a winning shot as they defeat North Garland.

***AFTER*** the football victory over South Garland, Mrs. Kay Bennett and senior Billy Flanagan celebrate by doing the tango at the victory dance sponsored by the senior class.

***TO COMPLETE*** her term paper project for English 3, junior Adrienne McCarthy concentrates on notes from one of her sources.

## we were ready.

We began the year looking forward to friends, experiences and knowledge. We wanted it to be a good year — a year to remember. It was. When it was over, there was no doubt about it — we had met the challenges coming our way with all the enthusiasm we could muster.

There was no question when it came to sports. We topped them all when our varsity football team captured the City Championship. We were proud as our best players signed for scholarships, and when we stood in the stands at a basketball game to support our squad against its cross-town rivals.

We were pleased to see more success in soccer and looked forward to the sunshine and warm weather when our baseball and track teams outshined the others in spring.

It was obvious, we cared. Second-period classes were behind Student Council's and Beta Club's Christmas and Thanksgiving drives, donating food and toys to provide happier holidays for those less fortunate. We sent valentine and Halloween messages to express our feelings, sang "Happy Birthday," sharing cake and cards, and smiled broadly or secretly between classes, trying to beat the tardy bell.

But smiles slowly faded as the choir worked way beyond the final bell on their dinner show, "Sentimental Journey," and the play cast on their production *You Can't Take It With You*. The casts were greeted by gales of laughter and rounds of applause when the courtain parted opening night. Needless to say, smiles returned on those hardworking faces.

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**AT THEIR TABLE** at the Coronation Ball, juniors Tammy Birket and Chris Childs converse quietly while sipping their punch.

**ON STAGE AT THE** Christmas Concert, junior Laurie Corless and freshman Nancy Townsend blend their voices with other Choralairs to sing for the crowd of patrons.

**AT THE HOMECOMING** pep rally, seniors Glenda Mathis, Nancy Carrera and Teresa Radican show their school spirit as they join their fellow classmates in a cheer.

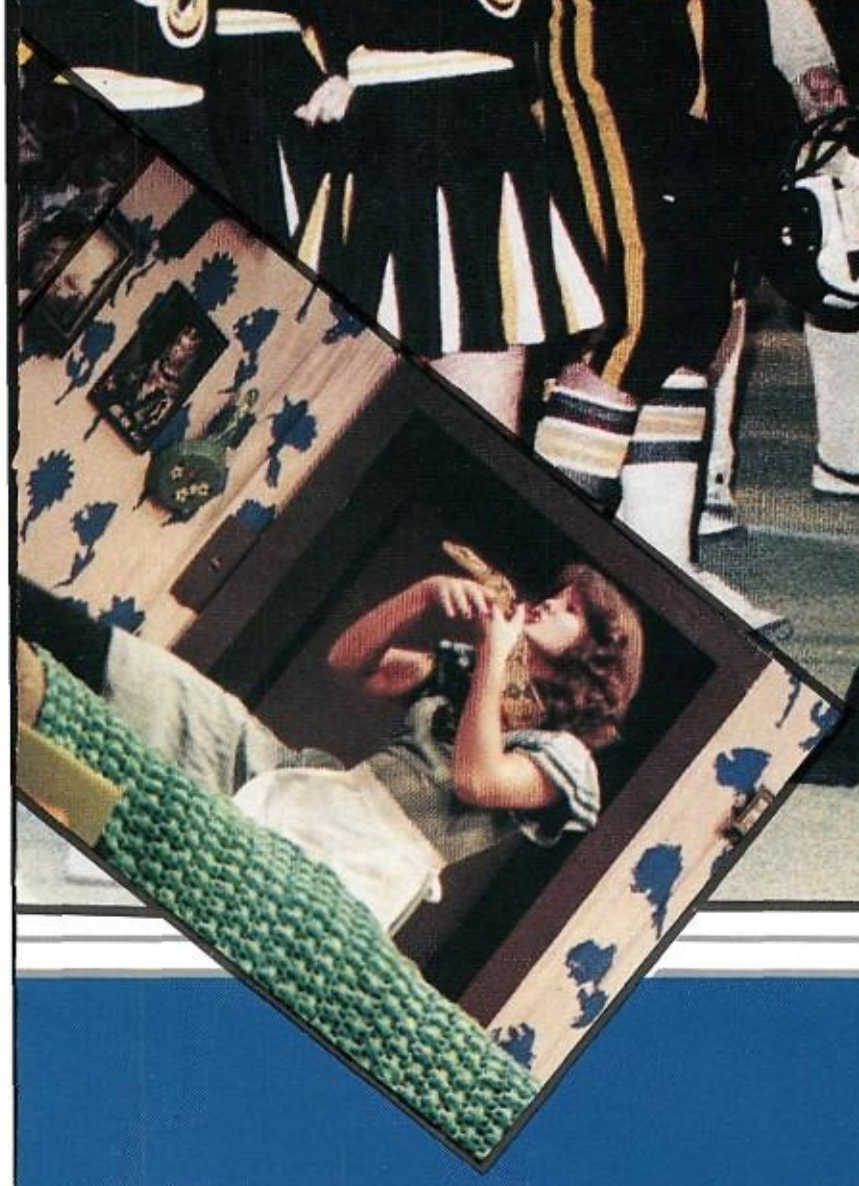
**EMPHASIZING** the strange behavior of the Sycamore family, senior Shannon Kendall dances with Jake, the household's pet snake, in the fall play, *You Can't Take It With You.*

## we were prepared.

The band sponsored projects to raise money for their trip to Florida. Foreign language clubs and Vocational groups prepared for contest. Debs practiced daily for their contest in Colorado and Project Close Up indulged in world events to get ready for their trip to Washington D.C.

Everyone listened and watched as the Commission on Education held the fate of extra-curricular activities in their hands. While that commission debated lenghtening the school day, there was no doubt about our commitment. We challenged ourselves with the SAT, the new academic coach program and conjugating Latin verbs. We sought answers to Chemistry problems and took on those extra reading requirements for English, and we worked on theorems in Geometry and dissected frogs in Biology.

To gain real-life experiences, we traveled outside the school walls on field trips. The German Club attended Neiman-Marcus' Fort night, English 4 students visited the new Dallas Art Museum and Government classes watched justice in action at the courthouse. Meanwhile, guest speakers often visited us in our environment so we could get firsthand advice from experts in the field.
We challenged our minds when it came to TABS testing, hoping to demonstrate we understood and could use basic skills, and we took a look at future occupational possibilities with aptitude testing.



***AFTER*** the Homecoming game, varsity cheerleaders, senior Melody Wilson and junior Edie Williams, gather on the field with the football players in the traditional salute to Ollie Owl, senior Elaine Jones, as they sing the Alma Mater.

***WITH HIS FRENCH*** horn catching the reflection of North Mesquite's stadium lights, sophomore band member Jerry Boner performs with his counterparts in the halftime show.

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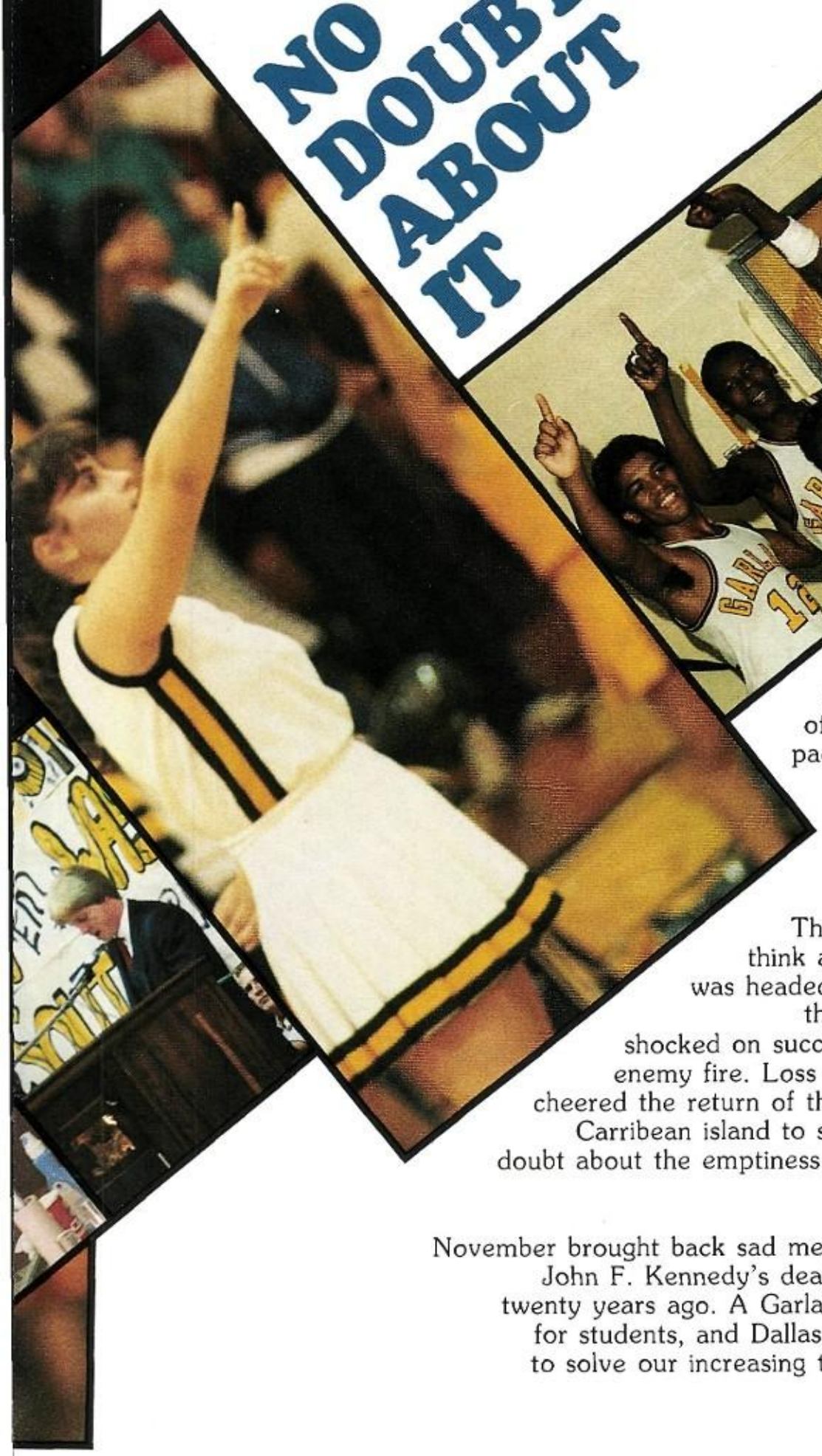
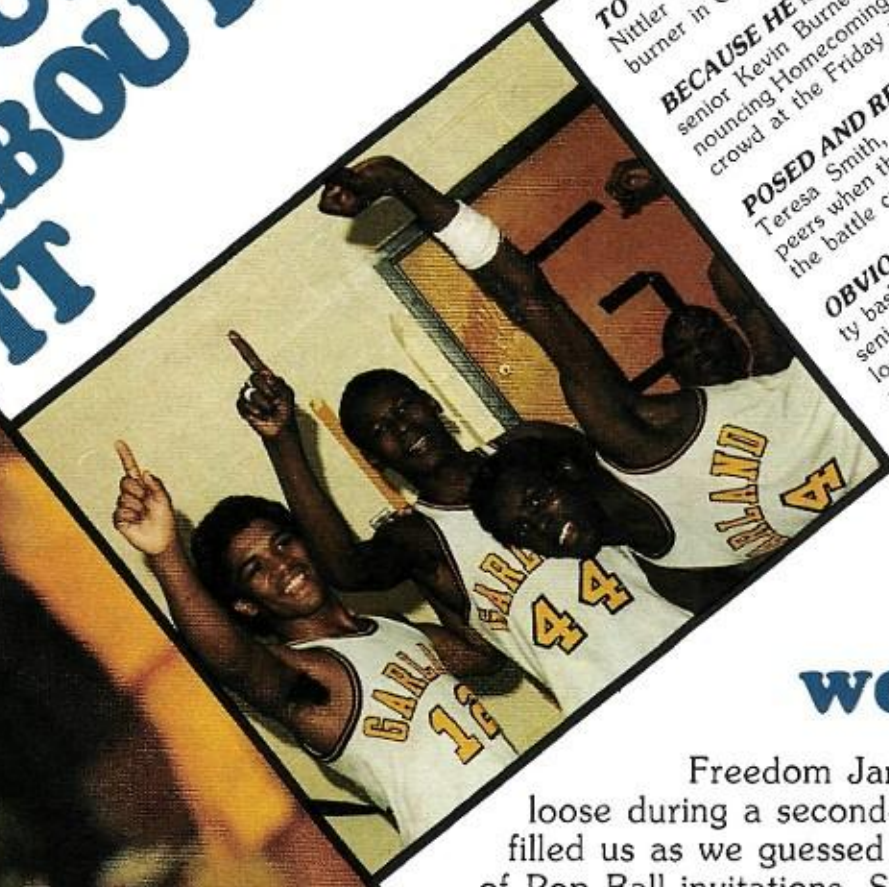




***TO CHECK*** its melting point, junior Lindee Nittler carefully heats salt with her bunson burner in Chemistry I.

***BECAUSE HE*** is president of Student Council, senior Kevin Burnett has the privilege of announcing Homecoming Queen candidates to the crowd at the Friday pep rally.

***POSED AND READY*** on the gym floor, senior Teresa Smith, varsity cheerleader, joins her peers when they sing the Alma Mater following the battle cry at the Homecoming pep rally.

***OBVIOUSLY PLEASED*** with their close varsity basketball 81-78 win over Wilmer Hutchins, senior Cedric McCleveland, junior Mookie Blaylock and senior Tony Clay celebrate with other players in the dressing room.

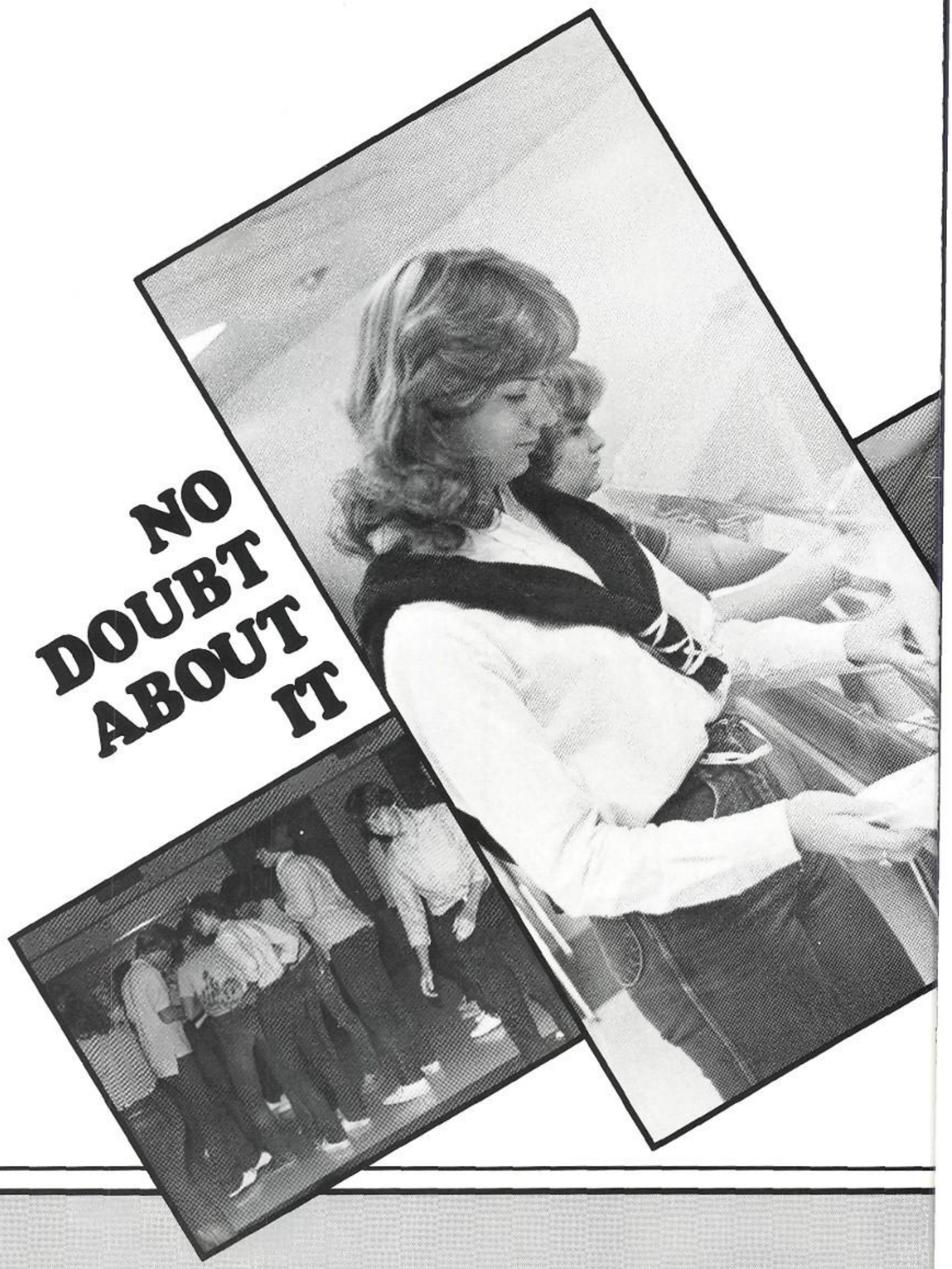
## we were affected.

Freedom Jam gave us a chance to break loose during a second-period assembly. Excitement filled us as we guessed who would be the recipients of Pop Ball invitations. Suspense creeped in when we packed Williams Stadium and waited to hear the name of the new Homecoming Queen. Inclement weather meant moving the pep rallies to the commons on occasion, but it did not dampen the spirit we raised before those Friday football games.

The year's headlines and top stories made us stop and think about ourselves and the direction in which our world was headed. We marveled at the space shuttle missions, seeing the first woman and first black make flights. We were shocked on successive weekends when American troops came under enemy fire. Loss of life in Lebanon was heavy, and we mourned. We cheered the return of the troops from Grenada after they invaded the small Carribean island to save the lives of our medical students. There was no doubt about the emptiness we felt when we heard of the shooting down of the Korean airliner by Russian artillery.

November brought back sad memories as the nation remembered the anniversary of John F. Kennedy's death. Attention was focused on our city as it had been twenty years ago. A Garland ISD school bond passage meant a brighter future for students, and Dallas Fort Worth Airport saw the rebirth of Braniff. And, to solve our increasing traffic congestion, we voted in DART, a rapid transit system.

No doubt about it, we were a part of it all.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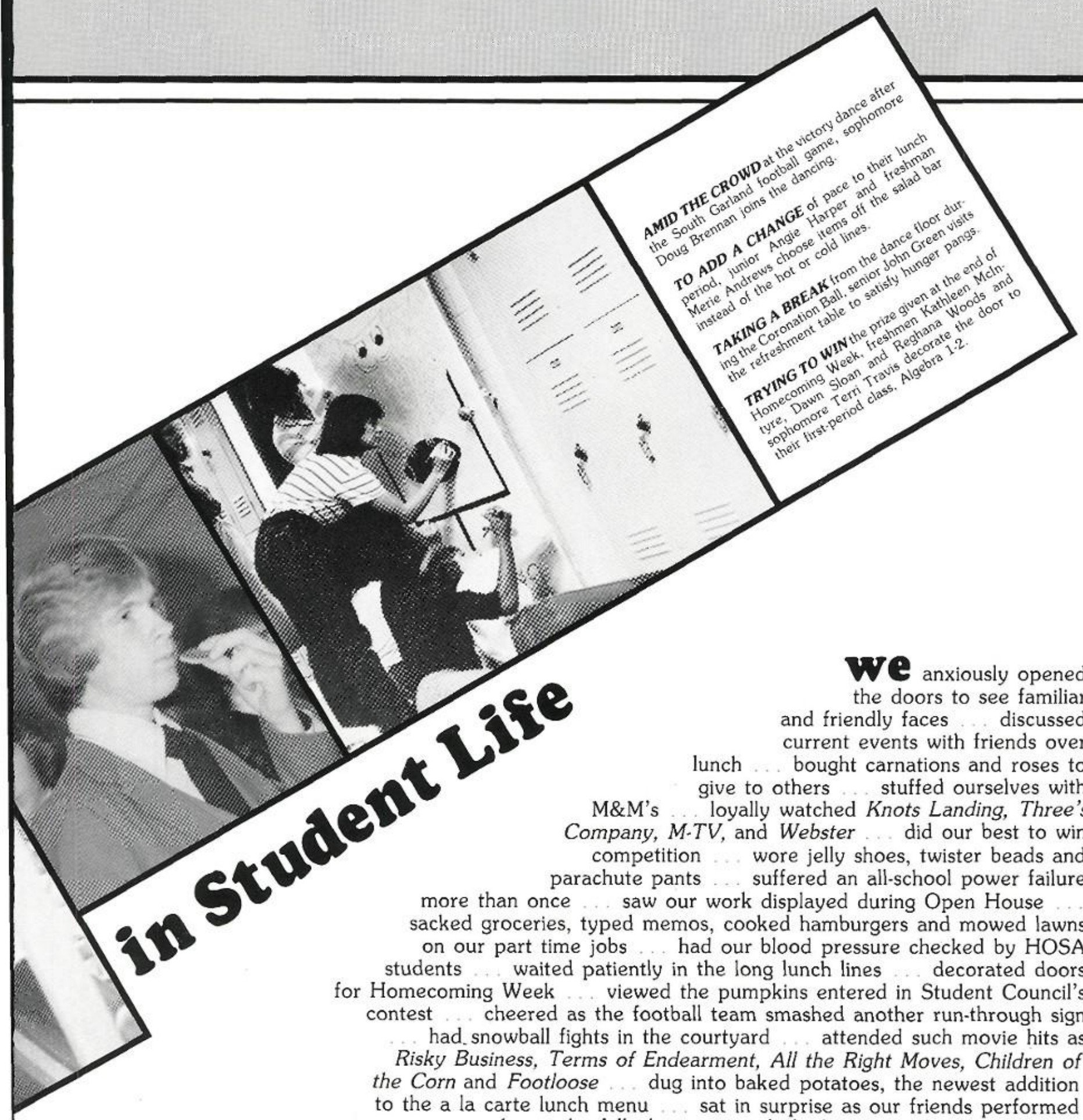


***AMID THE CROWD*** at the victory dance after the South Garland football game, sophomore Doug Brennan joins the dancing.

***TO ADD A CHANGE*** of pace to their lunch period, junior Angie Harper and freshman Merie Andrews choose items off the salad bar instead of the hot or cold lines.

***TAKING A BREAK*** from the dance floor during the Coronation Ball, senior John Green visits the refreshment table to satisfy hunger pangs.

***TRYING TO WIN*** the prize given at the end of Homecoming Week, freshmen Kathleen McIntyre, Dawn Sloan and Reghana Woods and sophomore Terri Travis decorate the door to their first-period class, Algebra 1-2.

# in Student Life

**we** anxiously opened the doors to see familiar and friendly faces . . . discussed current events with friends over lunch . . . bought carnations and roses to give to others . . . stuffed ourselves with M&M's . . . loyally watched *Knots Landing, Three's Company, M-TV,* and *Webster* . . . did our best to win competition . . . wore jelly shoes, twister beads and parachute pants . . . suffered an all-school power failure more than once . . . saw our work displayed during Open House . . . sacked groceries, typed memos, cooked hamburgers and mowed lawns on our part time jobs . . . had our blood pressure checked by HOSA students . . . waited patiently in the long lunch lines . . . decorated doors for Homecoming Week . . . viewed the pumpkins entered in Student Council's contest . . . cheered as the football team smashed another run-through sign . . . had snowball fights in the courtyard . . . attended such movie hits as *Risky Business, Terms of Endearment, All the Right Moves, Children of the Corn* and *Footloose* . . . dug into baked potatoes, the newest addition to the a la carte lunch menu . . . sat in surprise as our friends performed on stage during the fall play . . . nearly had to swim through the back parking lot to get to the door on rainy days . . . traveled to concerts such as Yes, Alabama, Motley Crue, Duran Duran, Police, Kenny Rogers and ZZ Top . . . became graduates with the flip of the tassle . . . mingled with friends at the Pop Ball . . . danced with that special someone at the prom . . . ordered rings and caps and gowns . . . attended special assemblies . . . discovered new techniques at workshops and camps . . . remembered to take the diploma with our left hand and shake with right . . .

***COLORFUL*** clowns entertain the amused spectators in the Labor Day Parade, Sept. 3.

***WITH PRECISION,*** freshmen Goldjackets Tracy Jeffers, Shannon Wrisner, Cathy Orness, Sonya Reay, Tisana Jackson and Donna Jones march in the Labor Day Parade in front of the school.

# Spirit squads lead parade

FOR THE first time in four years, the band, drill teams and cheerleaders preceded the other three high schools as they marched in the annual Labor Day Parade.

"Usually Garland is further back in line, but this year, we were able to show we are the number-one school," exclaimed varsity cheerleader Valarie Foster, junior.

When the groups reached the campus, all four cheerleading teams and Ollie Owl combined to do the new cheer the varsity squad had originated, "Our Offense Is Awesome."

Following this, the band played the fight song while the Dashing Debs did a streamer routine. Meanwhile, the Goldjackets performed a hand routine which they followed by a school salute.

"The highlight of the parade for me was stopping in front of school," said junior Dashing Deb Debbie Beaudoin.

In addition to participating in the parade, five senior girls entered the annual Junior Miss Pageant which took place on the fair grounds.

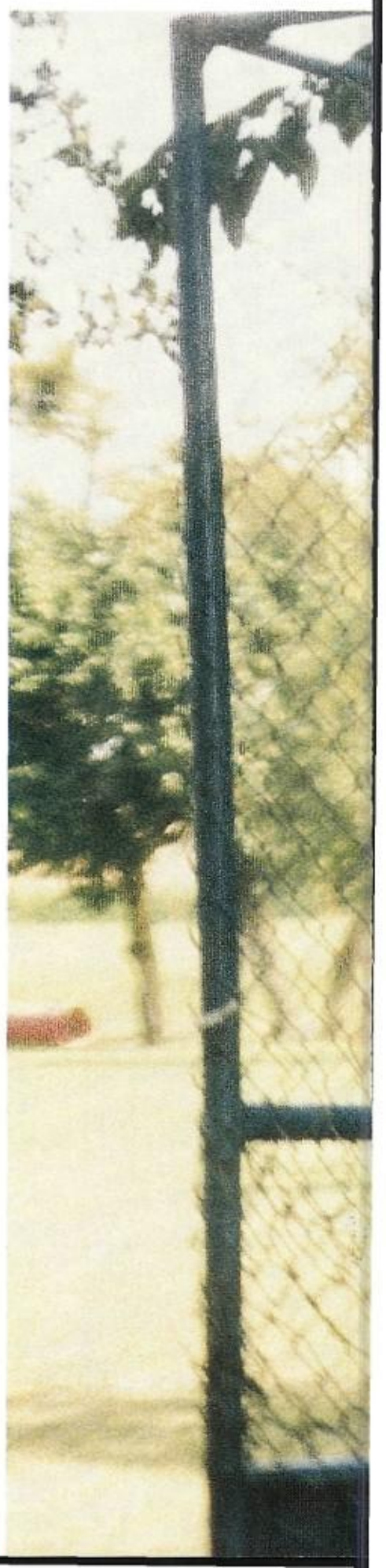
Representing the school were Leslie Stockdale, Michelle Bullard, Carol Leto, Sheila Trammell and Sherri Geyman.

"The most rewarding experience was meeting the girls from other schools," said Geyman. "Even though I did not win any of the awards, I gained quite a few new friendships."

On the second night of competition, Bullard received the Physical Fitness award while Stockdale captured the Scholastic Achievement honor. Both advanced to the finals where Stockdale finished in the second runner-up spot.

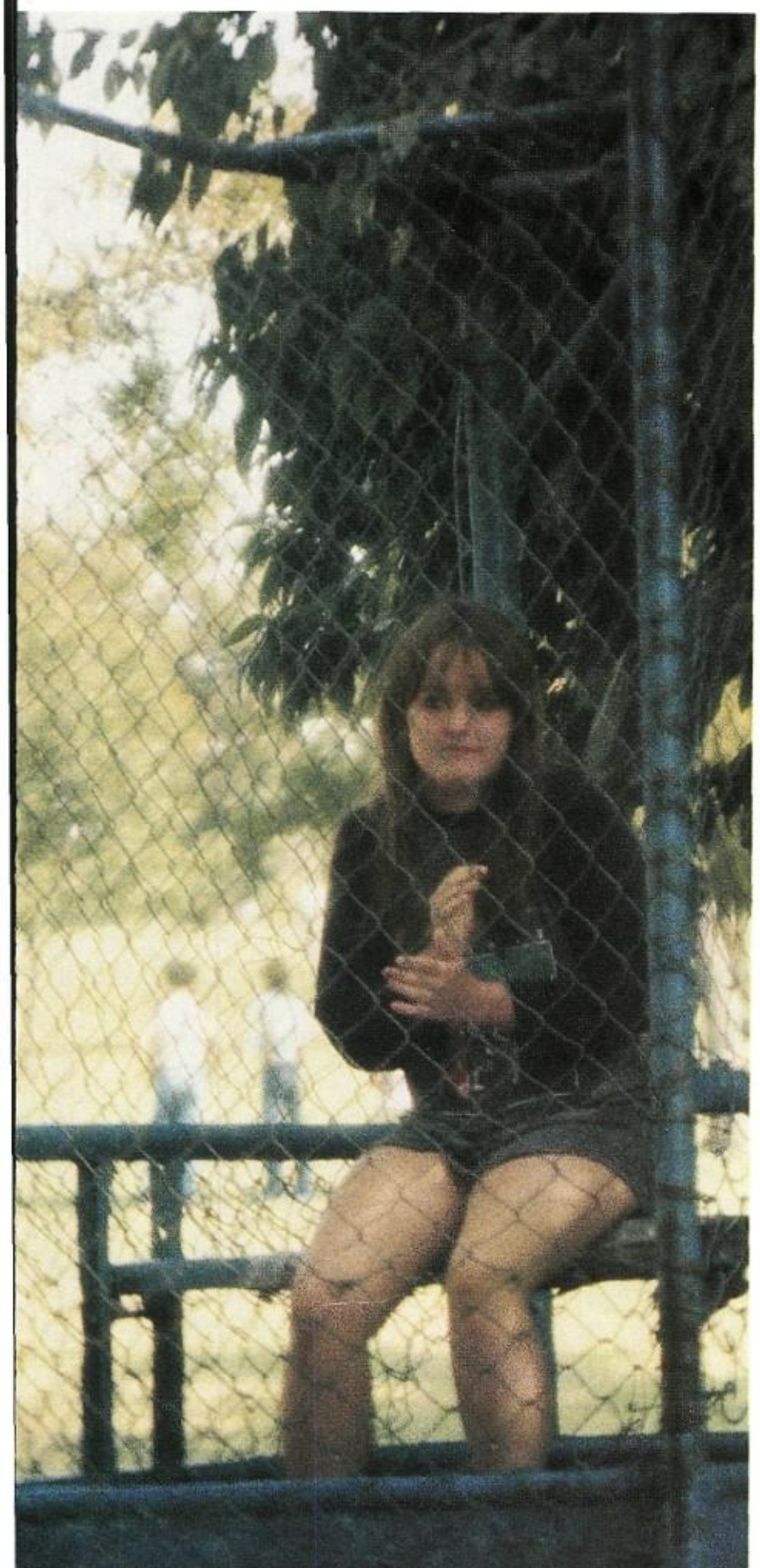
"I entered because I thought it would be a good experience in performing and meeting people," said Stockdale.

If the parade or pageant did not interest those in attendance at the Jubilee, the games and rides definitely attracted crowds. The Jaycees provided midway rides and there were game booths, including a dunking booth and money toss sponsored by the junior class.



***IN SPITE*** of the heat, senior Leslie Splawn, juniors Laurie Kneedler and Kelli Stewart, sophomore Leigh Ann Splawn, and juniors Cathy Clark, Jill Ranspot and Jamie Hill of the Dashing Debs express their enthusiasm with smiling faces and a flashy routine in the Garland Jaycee's Labor Day Parade.

***BECAUSE*** she is a participant in the Junior Miss Pageant, senior Leslie Stockdale rides in her sponsor's car on Labor Day. Riding with her are juniors Robin Toula and Dawn Shields.



***RELUCTANTLY*** awaiting her dunking, junior Wendy Odle helps earn money for her class by participating in the junior class dunking booth at the Jaycee Jubilee.

***MARCHING*** in the annual Labor Day Parade, freshmen Shade Stringer and sophomore Shelly Hernandez join the Mighty Owl Band in leading the parade for the first time in four years.

# Blaring sirens signal celebration

PIERCING wails echoed in the halls. Black and gold crepe paper dangled from the ceiling, zigzagging from point to point. An unusual number of signs covered the walls.

Quick scrutiny of just one of the colorful signs explained to those puzzled-looking freshmen what was going on: Homecoming Week had begun.

The wails originated from miniature sirens sold by DECA in an attempt to combine school spirit with raising money. Beta Club sold flowers, while cheerleaders and drill teams had put up the signs and streamers decorating halls.

"I felt decorating the halls added more life and spirit, said junior Michelle Dedmon. "People were more cheery and had better attitudes."

Upon entering the gym on Friday, students immediately noticed variation from the usual pep rally format.

Transparent plastic bags holding multicolored balloons were suspended from basketball goals, waiting to spill their contents on the crowd below. The most notable change was the addition of orange and yellow chairs reserved for exes on the gym floor.

Kirk Brunson, senior offensive tight end on the varsity football team, gave the traditional speech, and the senior Debs performed a dance routine to Michael Jackson's "Beat It." The spirit stick went to the senior class.

Later that night at Williams Stadium, a larger-than-usual crowd observed senior Brandy Brownlee's kickoff.

Goldjackets, Debs and band marched onto the field for pregame activity. They formed the traditional Owl's head as queen nominees gathered for introduction on the sidelines.

Senior nominees Michelle Bullard, Terry Childree, Sherri Geyman, Kristi Grubb, Elaine Jones, Teresa Smith, Stephanie Warren and Melody Wilson were presented to the crowd by senior

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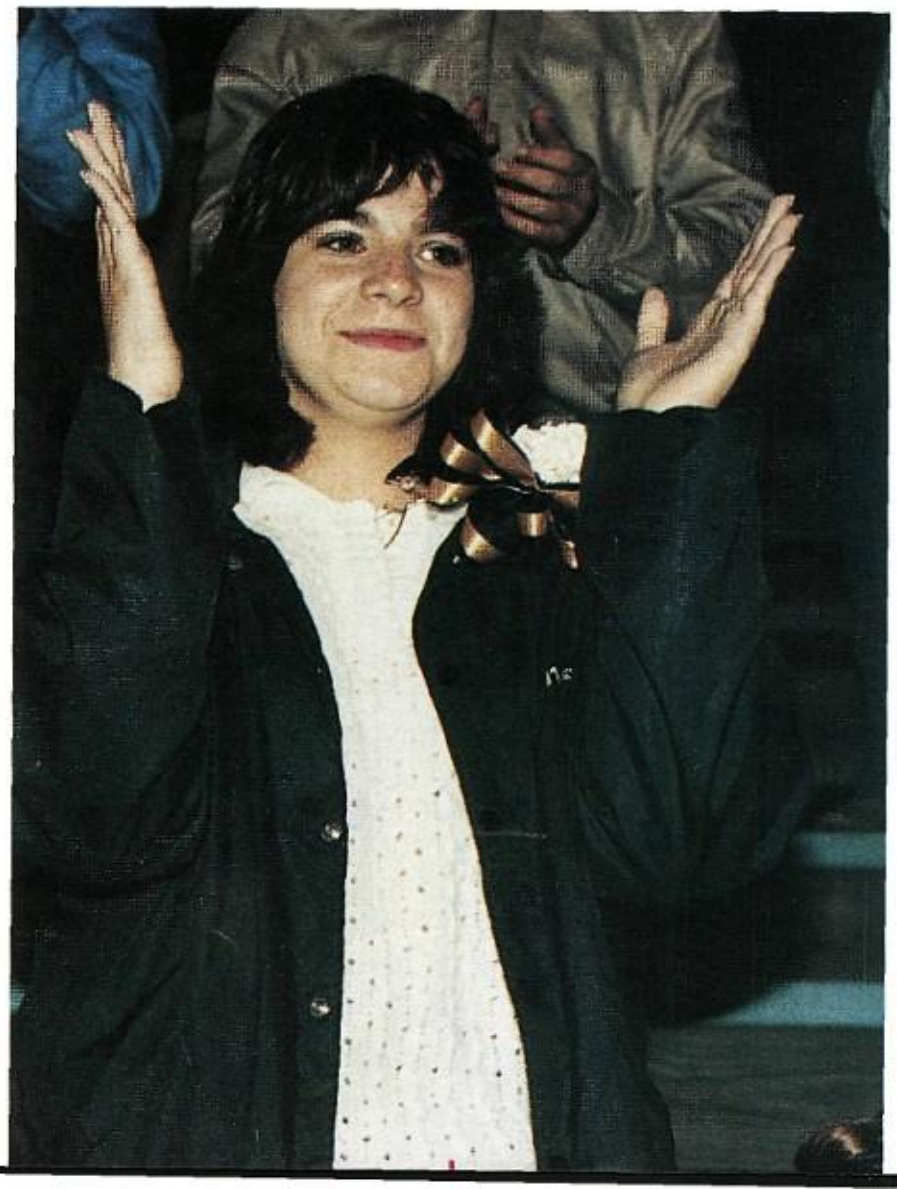
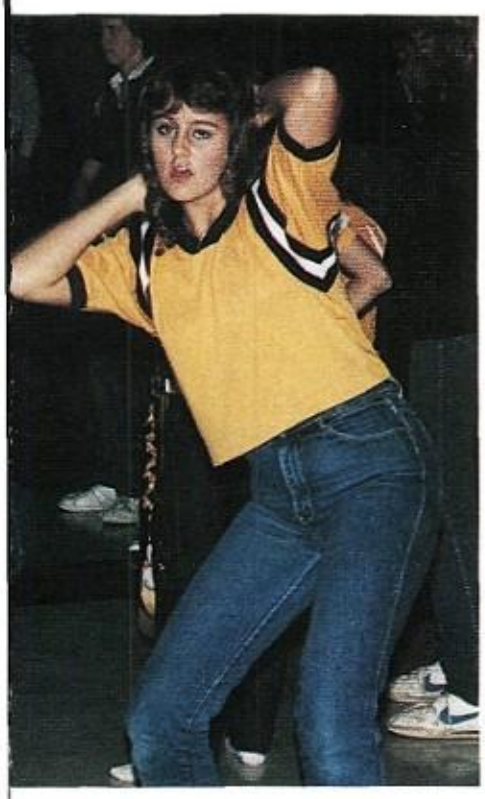
***THROWING*** his arms up high in the air to emphasize his happiness, sophomore Terry Smith scores the final touchdown in the Homecoming battle with South Garland. The clock changed to show a 17-6 score after a successful extra point.

***AFTER SHE*** has been announced Homecoming Queen, senior Terry Childree is congratulated by Principal Bob Price during pregame ceremonies Friday night.

***OBVIOUSLY ENJOYING*** the excitement of the Homecoming game, freshman Kelly Karch shows her spirit as she cheers the team on to another victory.





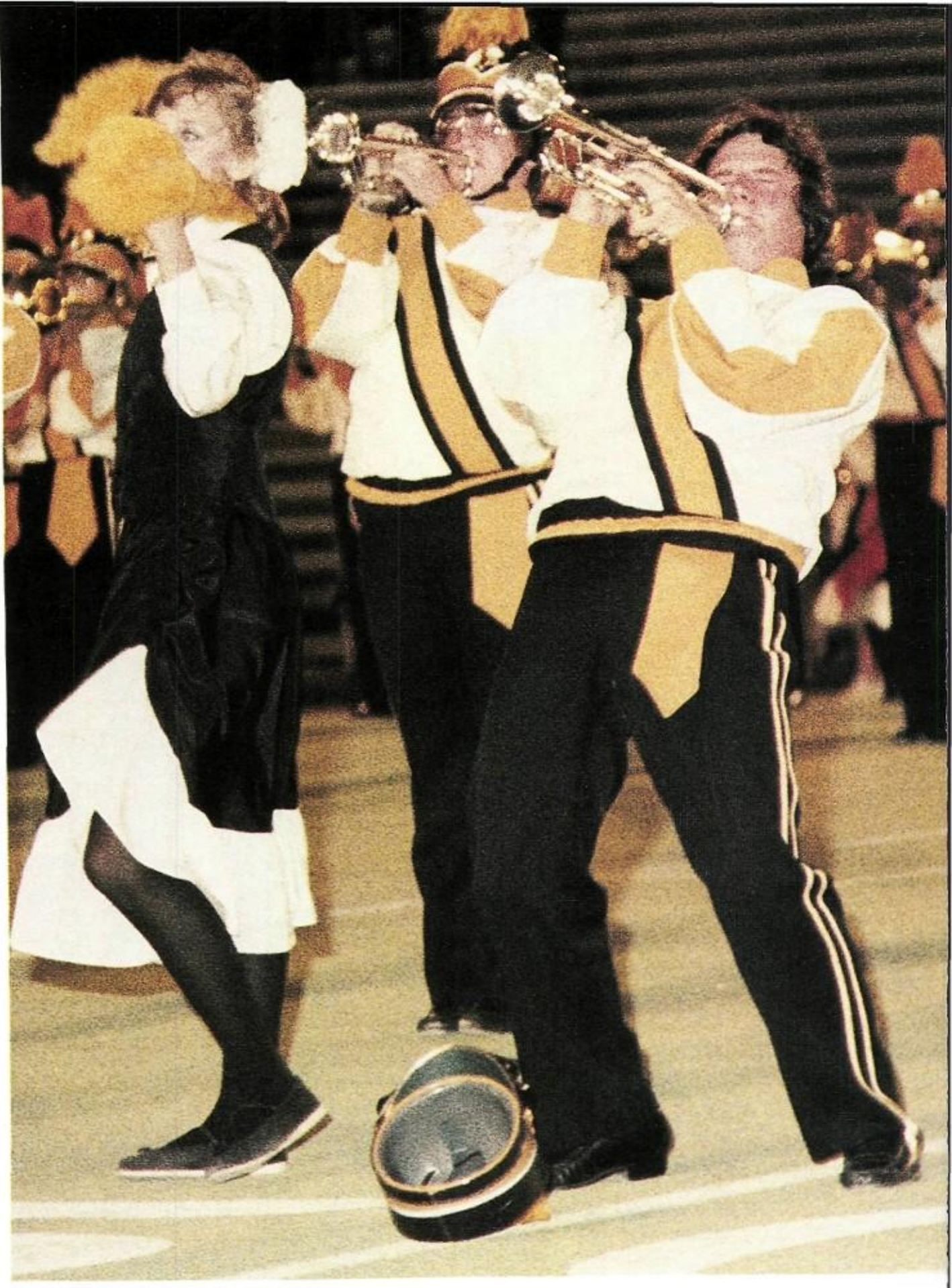
***AFTER WATCHING*** the football squad defeat its Homecoming game opponent, freshman Tammy Parker does the "Bump" as she celebrates at the victory dance.

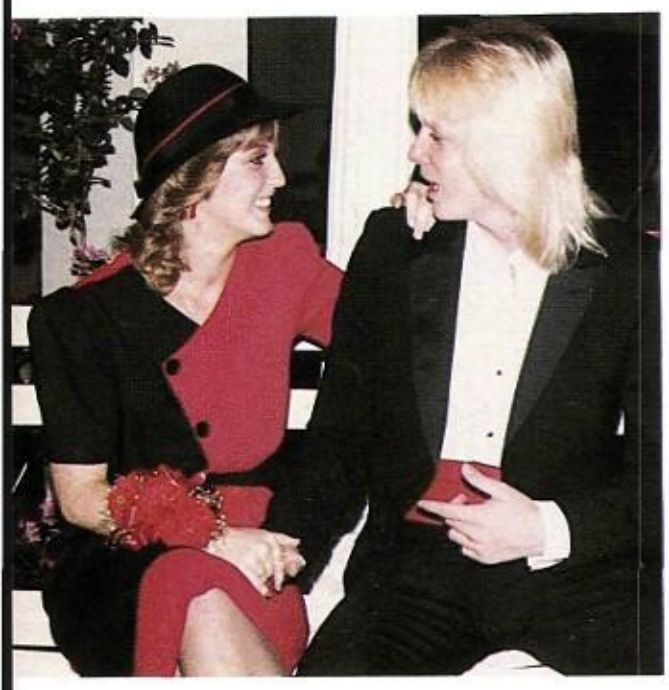
***IN AN ATTEMPT*** to build as much spirit as possible before the Homecoming football game, sophomore Wendy Reed, junior varsity cheerleader, leads her class in a pep rally cheer.

***HOMECOMING*** Queen Candidates: Senior Melody Wilson escorted by her father, Mr. Gregory Wilson; Senior Michelle Bullard escorted by her father, Mr. John Bullard; Senior Elaine Jones escorted by her father, Mr. Wayne Jones; Senior Kristi Grubb escorted by her father, Mr. Jolly Grubb.

***HALFTIME*** entertainment at Homecoming features a performance by junior Bryan Hogan playing a trumpet solo and sophomore Stephanie Mougia dancing alongside.

***AT THE POPCORN*** stand at the Coronation Ball, senior Kevin Allen scoops up a dish of hot, buttery popcorn.





***SEATED*** beyond the large crowd at the Coronation Ball, sophomore Brent Young and Nancy Allen take a break from dancing.

***DANCING*** together, Anthony Goodwin and senior Donna Quinn appear to enjoy each other's company at the Coronation Ball.

**HOMECOMING** Queen Candidates: Senior Sherrie Geyman escorted by her father, Mr. Jack Geyman; Senior Stephanie Warren escorted by her father, Mr. Bill Warren; Senior Teresa Smith escorted by her father, Mr. Neal Smith.

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Student Council president Kevin Burnett.

As each girls' name was called, she took her place on the field. Smith said, "I was so nervous, all I could do was hope I didn't trip."

After last year's winner, Joni Hammond, crowned Childree the new queen, the group made its way to the Cadillac convertible to be driven by Head Bellguard, senior John Hendrix.

Unfortunately, when Childree stepped into the back of the car, they found the keys missing. Instead of the traditional drive around the track, the queen was forced to walk around the field.

The fans showed disappointment at the end of the first half as South Garland led 0-6, but spirits were to be lifted by game's end. The Owl's came back to win 17-6.

Sounding more like a drill sergeant than a high school senior, Drum Major David Rogers gave the command to begin the halftime show.

The highlight of the band's performance came as they played "Fanfare from E.T." when a puff of smoke rose from the center of the group. Out of the puff appeared E.T., Band Director Don Long's son, Matt.

Marching off the field to the tune of "No Business Like Show Business," the band halted to play for the Debs' presentation to the fight song.

After the game, students went out for pizza, went home or attended the victory dance.

"I enjoyed the victory dance music," said senior Leslie Splawn. "It was basically rock 'n' roll and songs like 'Cotton-eyed Joe' and 'Beat It.'"

After midnight, when the last dance ended, the tired group of students broke up into the cool night air.

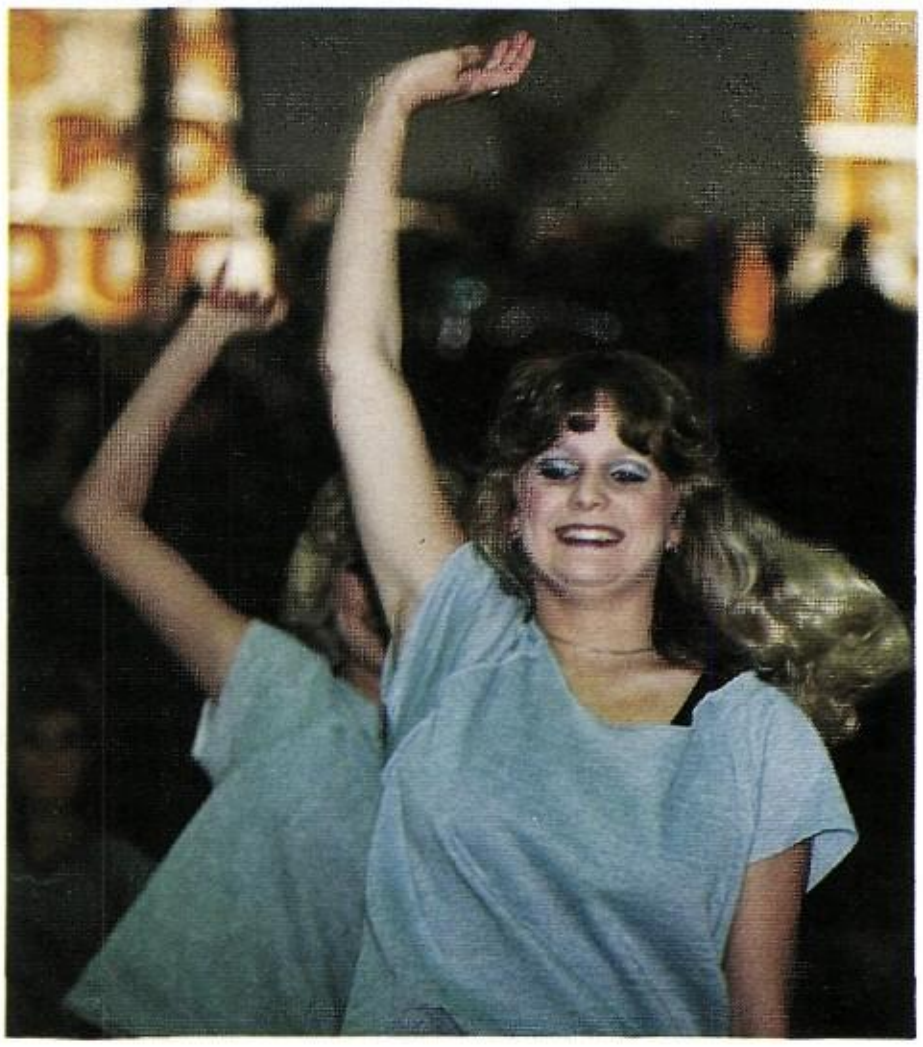
Living up to its theme of "A Night to Remember," the Coronation Ball on Saturday night was considered a success.

The 308 in attendance were treated to the sight of a cafeteria undergoing a Cinderella-like transformation by the hands of Student Council.

Brandy snifters with floating carnations reflected the faces of fancily dressed couples sitting at tables angled to face the dance floor.

Ceremonies included another introduction of the Homecoming Court. Burnett announced each nominee who made a V, pointing to Queen Childree.

Photographers were kept busy. By the time the dance had ended at 10 p.m. they counted 164 pictures taken.



***KEEPING*** in step, senior Sheila Trammel, along with other senior Debs, performs a dance routine at the Homecoming pep rally.

***SITTING*** on the park bench, part of the decorations of the Coronation Ball, sophomores Jason Poteet, Bobby Wakefield, and Chris Balzer converse as they relax.

# Constrictor debuts in fall play

SEVEN long weeks of rehearsals led to two exciting performances for 18 cast members of *You Can't Take It with You,* Nov. 12-13.

The weeks of labor received their reward with large audiences, healthy applause and much laughter.

During Part of the rehearsal period, the cast was busy getting acquainted with a nonhuman cast member — Jake the Snake, a very large six-foot boa constrictor.

Fortunately, the cast had the aid of the snake's trainer during this introductory period. He would come to rehearsal to teach the cast how to hold and react to Jake so the experience would not lead to fear but to mutual acceptance.

"The actors were afraid at first," stated sophomore Doug Brennan, who played Donald, "but after rehearsing with him, they became more comfortable with him, and then it was not such a problem."

Seniors portraying characters included Carol Leto, Shannon Kendall, Leslie Crabtree, and Ann Alexander.

Juniors were Keith Cave, Roger Kelly, Brian Williamson and Michelle Arocha.

Sophomores included Joanna Harris, Brandon Marshall, Jeff Gresso and Brennan.

Freshmen making their debuts were Greg Heise, Steve Reeves, Randall Caudle, Cathy Hunt and Greg Golston.

A casting problem left the play short an actor. The part of Henderson, the IRS agent, was taken over by Mr. Don Long, band director.

Then, just eight days before opening, Reeves found he had to change roles.

"At first, I wasn't too enthusiastic about it," he said, "But after a while, I really enjoyed it."

Cast members found that being in such a production can mean other gains beyond the bright lights and applause.

Crabtree, for example, felt it taught her self-discipline. She added, "I also got to meet a lot of people I otherwise would not have met."

The brightly colored set for the Sycamore home was built by the technical theatre class students, under the supervision of the production's director, Mrs. Dianne Leeman.

"After completing the last performance, I felt relieved there weren't any more late nights," concluded Brennan. "A few days later, however, I found myself missing the work, my friends and striving for a common goal."

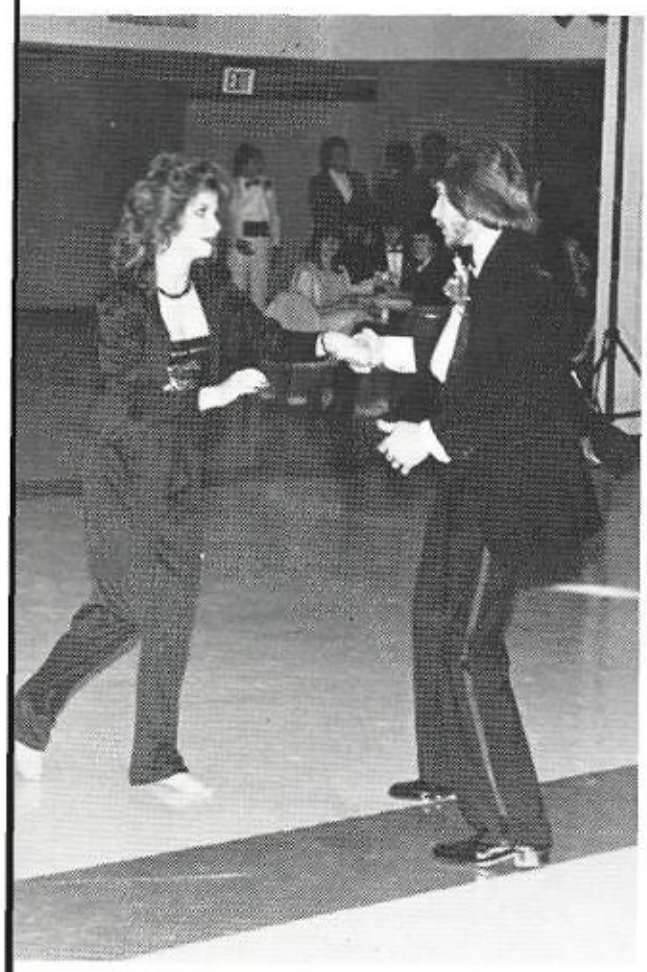
***NOT AN UNUSUAL*** sight in the Sycamore household, sophomore Doug Brennan, as the character Donald, arrives to pick up Rheba for a date.

***WHILE HE WAITS*** for his date Alice, Tony Kirby, portrayed by junior Roger Kelly, is introduced to the Sycamore family by senior Carol Leto, the mother.

***NEAR THE END*** of the play, Penelope Sycamore's alcoholic actress friend Mrs. Wellington, portrayed by junior Michelle Arocha, enters the room singing after she has stumbled down the stairs.

***ARRIVING HOME*** from work, sophomore Joanna Harris tells Grandpa, junior Keith Cave, about the date she is going to have with her boss' son.

***AS SENIOR*** Shannon Kendall attempts to stop him, freshman Steve Reeves gets into an agrument with Mr. Don Long, IRS agent, in the Drama Department's production of <u>You Can't Take it With You.</u>



***ALONE ON THE DANCE FLOOR,*** senior Donna Quinn and date, graduate Anthony Goodwin, demonstrate their ability as they country and western dance to Alabama's hit, "Mountain Music."

# 750 hear surprise announcement

SLEEK limosines with uniformed chauffers behind the wheels pulled up in front of the school. Males dressed in the latest tux fashions and females wearing dresses covered with delicate lace and colored ribbons emerged.

Tension mounted as names were called. Candidates took their places beside the others as each nervously wondered, "Will I be the class' top choice?"

The answer came as Principal Bob Price, master of ceremonies, announced each category's winner at the special ceremonies preceding the annual Popularity Ball held Feb. 4.

Well over 750 parents and fellow students witnessed the announcement of winners in the 25 categories beginning at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Afterwards, 350 of them celebrated at the dance, "Affair of the Heart,' held in the cafeteria until 10:30 p.m.

Weeks before, Student Council had asked each student to nominate fellow classmates in each category. Over 130 students received the special invitations sent to nominees.

For the first time, candidates did not know for what category they had been nominated until they were called from their seats in the auditorium.

When nominees and dates were introduced and took their walk over the bridge at the start of the ceremony, no mention of category was uttered by the master of ceremonies.

"Having the nominees called up from the audience really made the presentation more exciting," said senior Karen Kay, selected Most Likely to Succeed.

Mrs. Linda Bailey, Student Council sponsor, proudly added, "No one thought we could keep it secret, but we did!"

Highlighting the evening's announcements, seniors Kevin Burnett and Elaine Jones received the nod from the seniors as Mr. and Miss GHS.

Student Council members created a park-like atmosphere for the ceremony's decorations. Besides the bridge over which candidates made their initial appearance, the auditorium stage sported trees, plants, park

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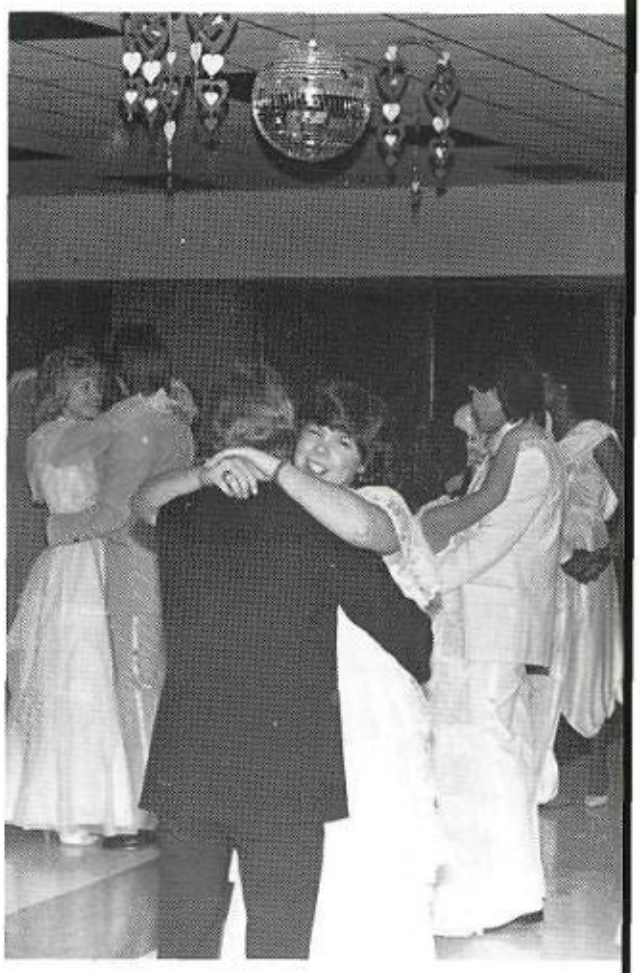
***WHILE SENIOR*** Kurt Wilson waits his turn in line, junior Craig Crawford watches to see that his cup doesn't overflow as he gets punch for his date.

***ARMS INTERTWINED,*** junior Pam Anderson and date, Lakeview Centennial senior Scott Durham, toast one another as they sit at their table at the Pop Ball.

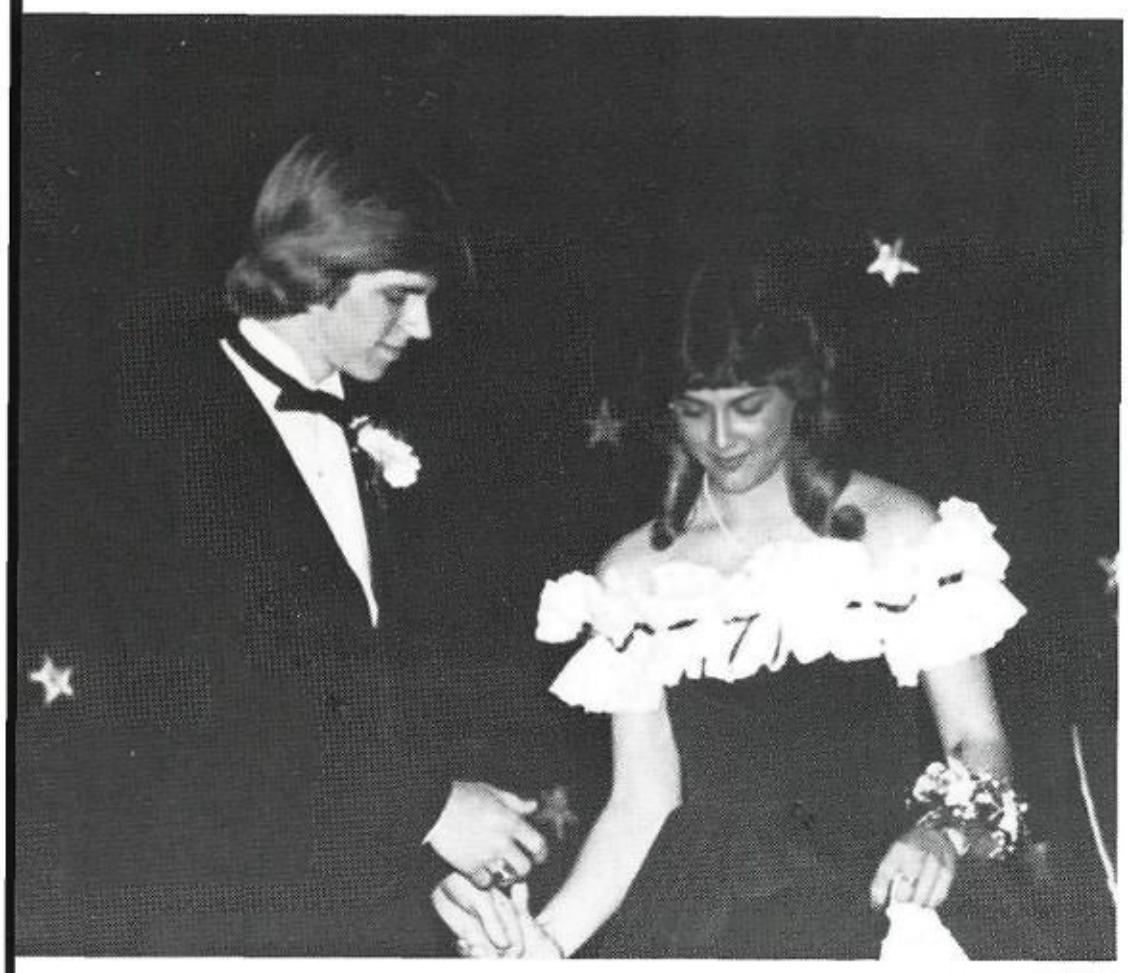
***AS THE MIRRORED BALL*** flashes light on the Pop Ball dance floor, junior Jerri Thompson and date Greg Smith take advantage of a slow number.

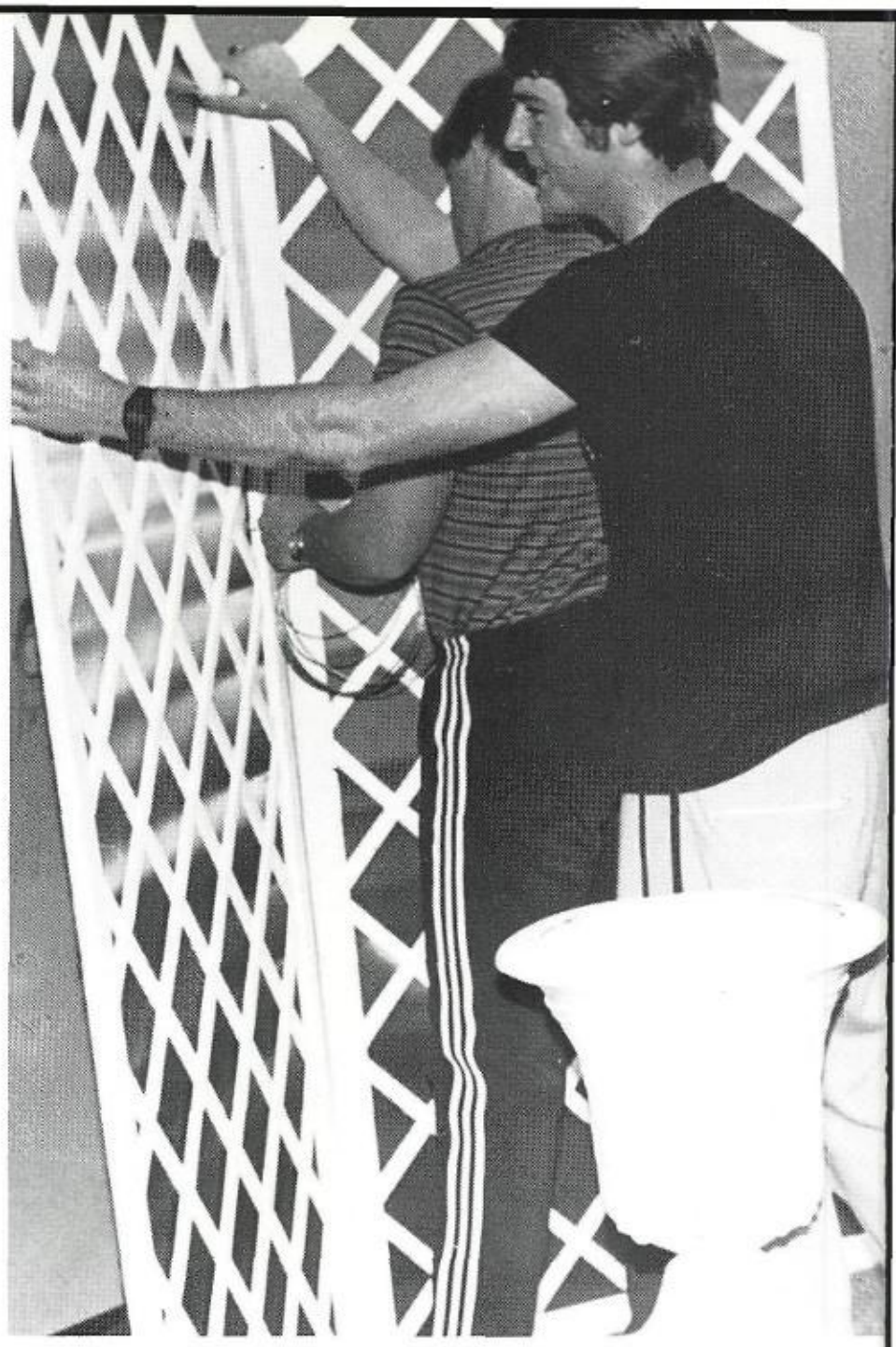


***MUNCHING*** as they decorate, the night before the Popularity Ball, juniors Robin Taylor and Lindee Nittler make the centerpieces for the tables.

***AFTER THE PRESENTATION*** in the auditorium, senior Terry Childree sits at her dance table and circles Pop Ball winners' names in her souvenir program. Her date graduate Rocky Garner carefully watches over her shoulder.

***TAKING ON*** the tedious job of decorating for the annual Popularity Ball, sophomore Robert Waggoner and senior Kevin Burnett, Student Council members, help construct the backdrop for the couples pictures.





***AS HE IS INTRODUCED*** as a nominee, senior Noel Bowman helps his date senior Michelle Miller down the stairs of the auditorium stage to take their seats.

***AS SENIOR*** Sheila Trammel enjoys her last Pop Ball, she and her date, graduate Chris Fortenberry, converse quietly.

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benches and street lamps, as well as a backdrop covered with shiny valentine hearts.

Council members spent three hours Friday evening, decorating the two areas. They returned the following morning, and with the help of Beta Club and parents, added final touches.

When couples entered the dance, red, white and pink decorations greeted them. Cupid and heart mobiles dotted the ceiling and centerpieces repeated the colors with red velvet ribbon and white and pink carnations surrounding a hurricane lamp shade with a red lighted candle.

Instead of the usual cafeteria tables, white tablecloths covered rented, round ones. "I think the round tables made the dance a lot more elegant," stated junior Susan Starr.

Speaking of the council's decorating efforts, Mrs. Bailey commented, "Due to all of the hard work, the cafeteria and stage were transformed into splendid memories. I was very pleased with the total effect."

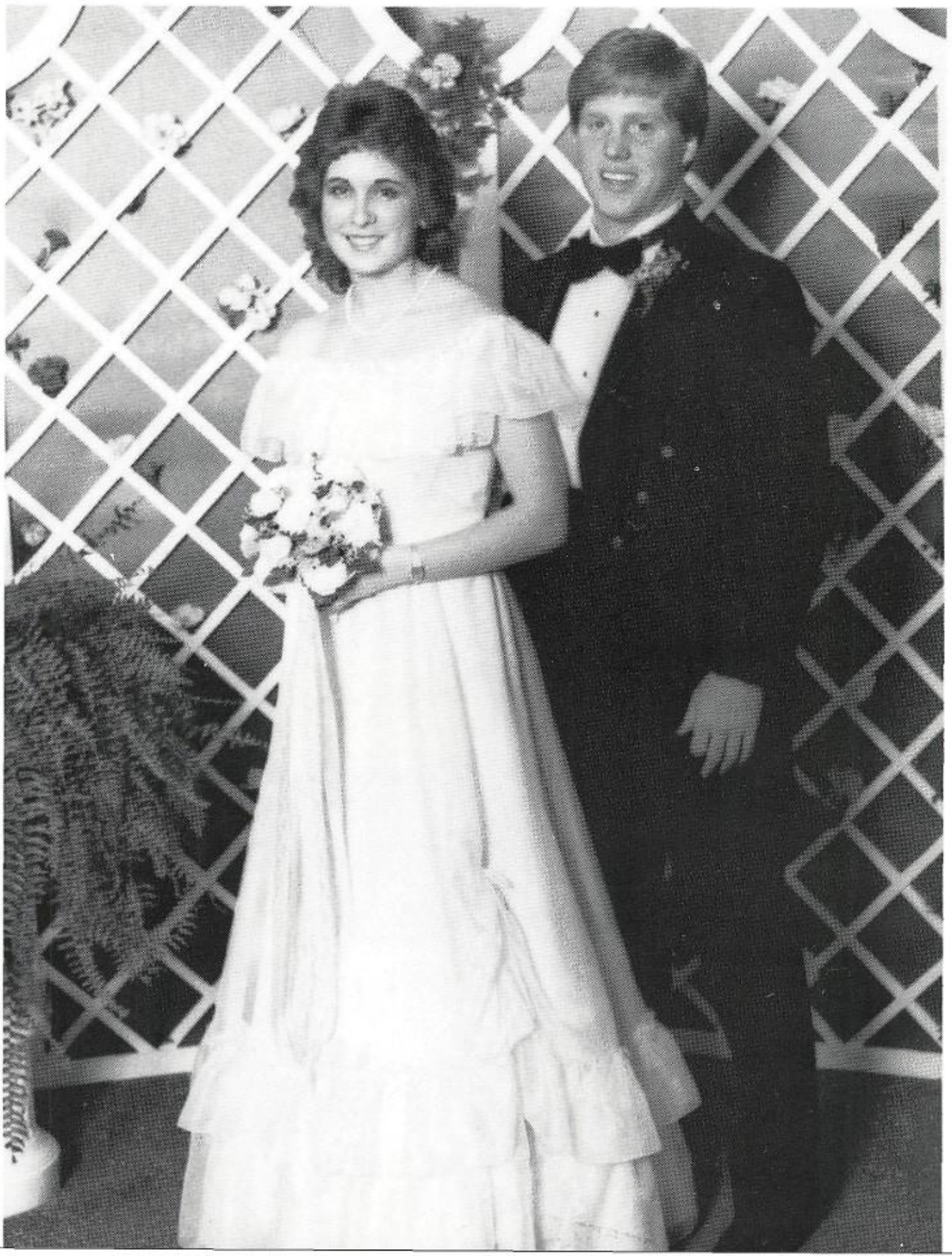
Food Service students had prepared the refreshments of cookies and punch upon which couples munched between dance numbers. A professional disc jockey, Mr. Sam Odyssey, spun the records, offering the dancers music from rock to country.

Summarizing student reaction to the event, sophomore Amy Lay said, "I thought Pop Ball was really terrific."

The waiting was over; the nervousness had subsided. All the weeks of combing stores for the most unusual and latest look in tuxedo wear and evening dresses had been worth it.

Corsages and boutonnieres eventually withered, but Pop Ball left pleasant memories.

***Popularity Ball*** winners from all four classes in the 25 categories are pictured in the People Section which begins on page 136.



***DANCING*** to a faster-paced song, junior Kristy Kiser and date, Berkner High School graduate, Bud Mulrey, appear to be enjoying themselves.

***JUST AFTER*** they have been announced Mr./Miss GHS at the Popularity Ball, seniors Elaine Jones, and Kevin Burnett pose for their formal portrait.

***SCANNING THE PASTRIES*** baked by the French Club during Twirp Week. Mrs. Janice Howard takes sophomore Michelle Stuart and sponsor Miss Kate Wright's advice and chooses croissants.

***ENTERTAINING THEIR PEERS,*** Dashing Dude juniors, Patrick Workely and Rodney Valdez rile up the crowd at the junior pep rally during break.

# *Unusual dress seen Twirp Week*

ROLES reversed. Twirp Week (The Woman Is the Responsible Party) provided students with a unique opportunity to understand what the other sex goes through.

For women, it meant the responsibility of asking guys out for a date and playing football in the junior-senior Powder Puff game. For the men who volunteered as Debs and cheerleaders, it meant makeup and skirts and learning cheers.

As with other special events, organizations turned out to mix business with pleasure.

The sophomore class emphasized the role change with their legs contest which featured male coaching staff's limbs.

Students cast their vote by placing coins in the can bearing their choice's name. When the change was finally counted, Mr. Kent Turner, baseball coach, was declared the winner.

A second contest, conducted by Key Club, asked students to select the Twirp King. From the nominees, senior Kevin Burnett garnered the most votes by the end of the week.

As with the Homecoming Queen, Burnett was presented to the crowd during halftime at the Powder Puff game. His ride around the track, though, was not in a fancy vehicle, but in a beatup pickup truck driven by junior Darrel Phipps.

The newly formed French Club also got involved. They sold pastries in order to raise money for T-shirts.

Pyramids, cheers and choreography challenged the male Debs and cheerleaders, while junior and senior girls on the two football squads prepared to meet in Friday night's battle.

Some of the male cheerleaders found it a real challenge and had wounds to prove it.

"One day at practice, Traci Libolt was showing Bobby Starr, Tim Smith and me how to build a pyramid," said Larry Cannon of the junior squad.

"When we tried it, Tim kicked me in the nose. A few cheers later, Bobby turned around and accidently hit me. Then Ronnie Darr tried to do a jump and kicked me in the side. I learned more about self-defense than anything else during that week."

Friday morning brought students to school dressed for roles they were to play that night.

The female football players arrived in jerseys while fellows who were cheerleaders and Debs dressed in skirts.

Aside from the smirks and catcalls of their friends, the guys

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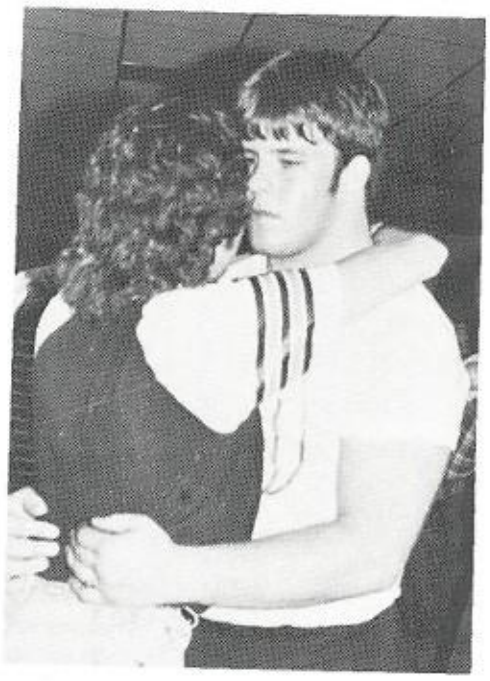
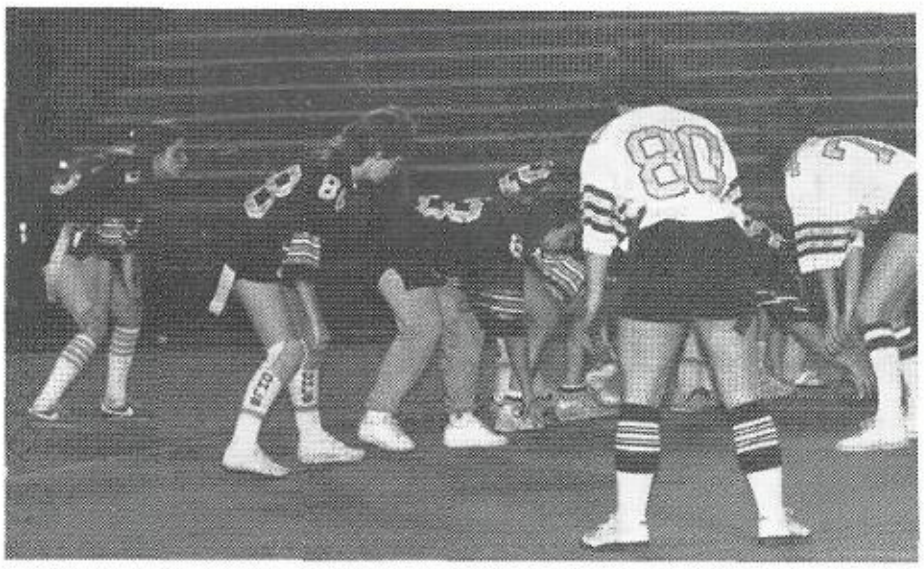
***JUNIOR POWDER PUFF*** players Monica Maestas, Eva Chappell and Brenda Havener demonstrate their spirit as they cheer at the Friday morning pep rally.

***MOVING*** to the music, junior Ronnie Darr still dressed in his cheerleading uniform, and his date junior Jamie Hill join classmates on the dance floor at the "Red Neck Rendezvous."

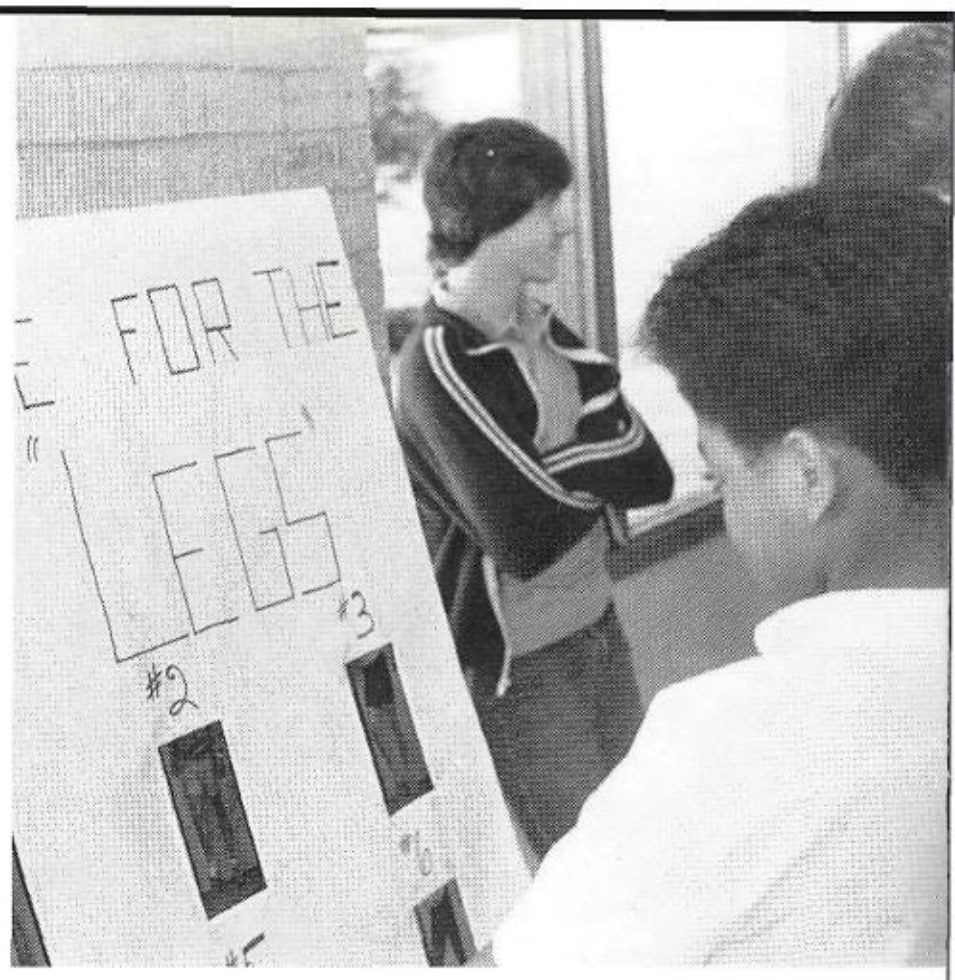


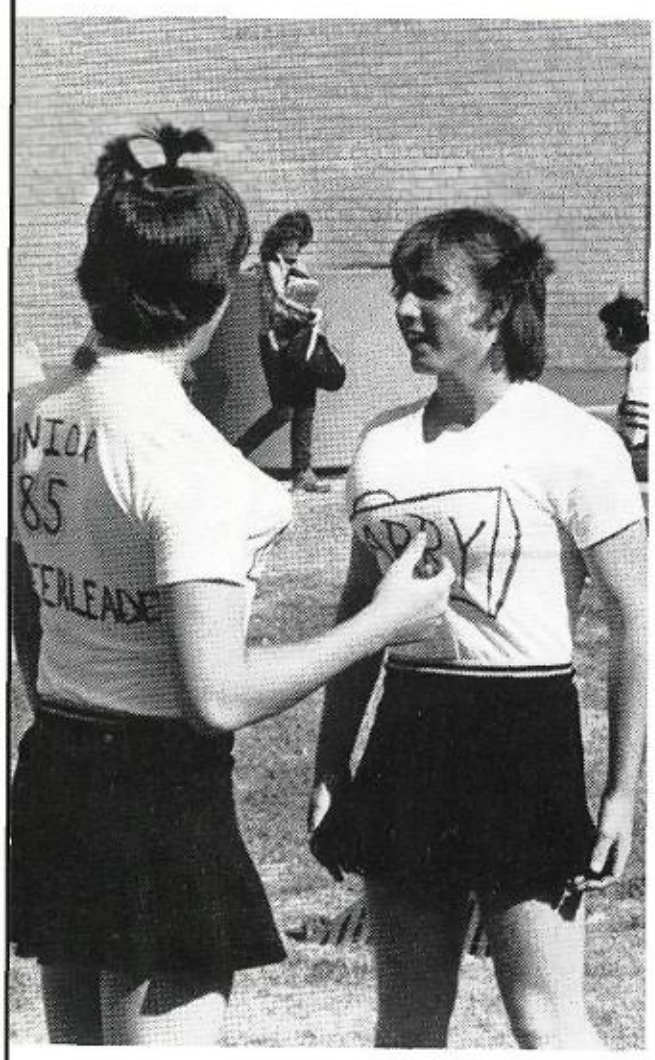
***AT THE*** "Red Neck Rendezvous," the twirp dance, senior Danny Russell, and junior Jeff Hall take a break to relax.

***WITH THE JUNIOR*** squad ready to defend, senior girls anticipate the hike by senior Carla Bennett to senior halfback Karen Barfitt early in the first quarter of the annual Powder Puff game. The play occurred just after the injury of senior quarterback Dawn Crane. Even with their starting quarterback out of action, seniors won, 20-18.



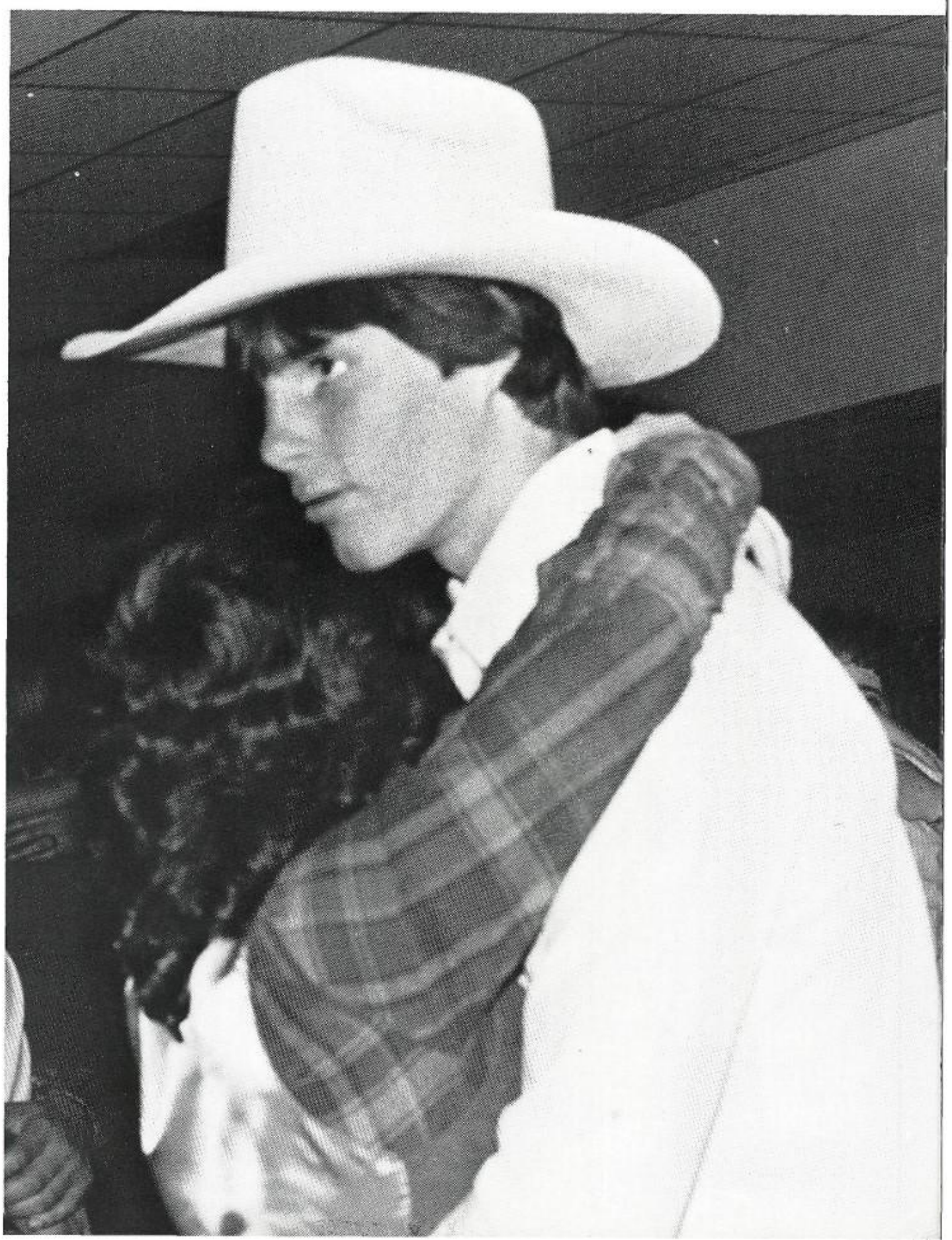
***TO PLACE HER*** vote for the coach with the best legs in the sophomore-sponsored- contest, sophomore Michelle Stuart takes a look at the entrants' pictures.



***BEFORE THE BREAK*** pep rally, junior cheerleaders, Bobby Starr and Larry Cannon discuss which cheers to perform in the courtyard.

***DRESSED IN THEIR*** western attire at the annual twirp dance, sophomores Maria Lou Milam and date Ronnie Davis seem to enjoy a slow number at the "Red Neck Rendezvous," the twirp dance.



# *unusual dress, cont'd.*

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took it all as a joke, although one senior complained he received more compliments from the women that day than he did when dressed normally.

Explaining why he decided to act as Deb for a day, senior Paul Westing said, "I thought it would be fun and a last chance to act crazy in high school."

Despite the all-fun approach of the guys involved, a minor controversy surfaced over their use of balloons to represent the female anatomy.

"I don't understand why some people get so upset about the boys' dressing up," said senior Patricia Labhart. "I don't see anything disgusting in it. It's simply good fun."

"A number of people who made this such a controversial issue chronically complain that kids can't have fun without drugs or alcohol," she continued. "They certainly don't help matters much when they condemn kids for dressing up."

Later that night, it was time to put into action what had been learned in practices.

An injury marred what was an otherwise excellent powder puff game for the football teams. Senior quarterback Dawn Crane was accidently knocked down and out after a play, resulting in halted action, an ambulance ride and a hospital visit.

When the final whistle blew, seniors had topped the junior girls, 20-18.

Of her effort as wide receiver, junior Lindee Nittler said, "I did what I was supposed to do. I guess that means I ran well, since we didn't play much of a passing game."

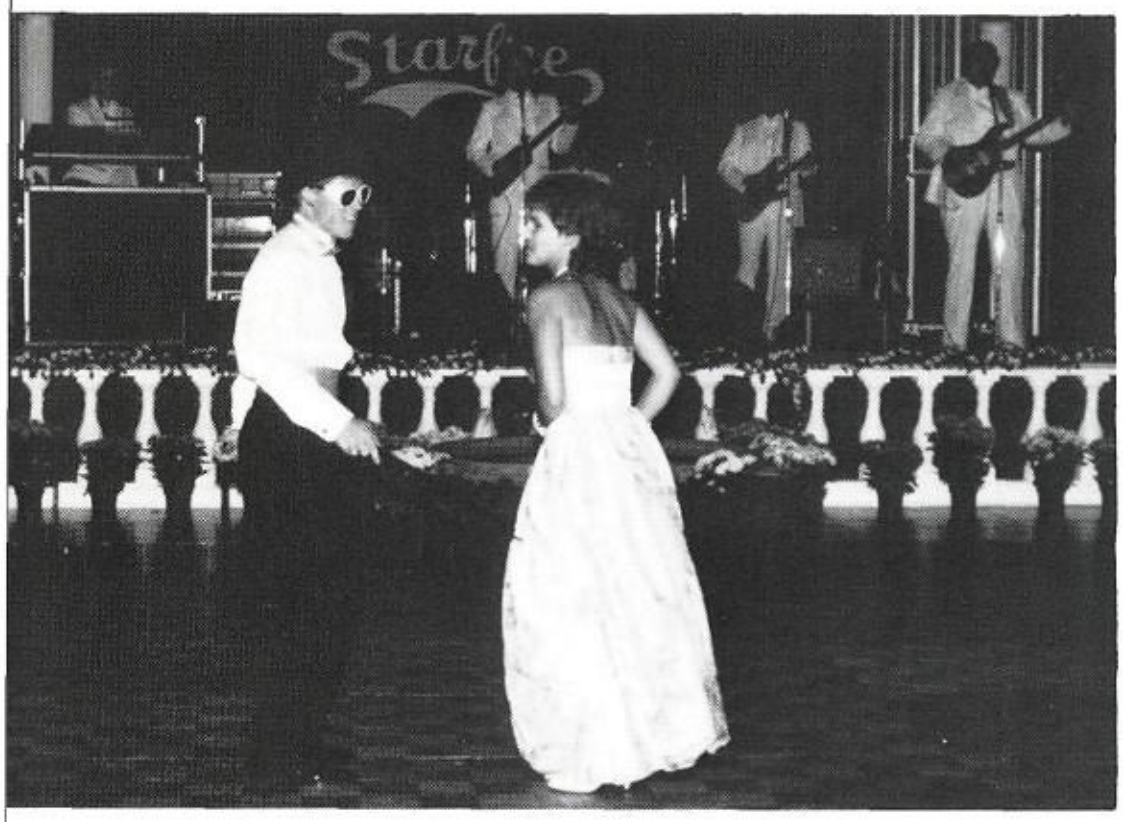
Center for the victorious senior squad, Carla Bennett summed up her game and the role reversal, saying, "I thought I played as well as could be expected since I had to hike the ball to two girls who had never been quarterbacks before."

***BENT DOWN,*** junior Bobby Starr joins the other cheerleaders in the "Funky Chicken" at the break pep rally.

***AS SENIOR*** cheerleaders, Todd Davis and Ricky Stevens cheer on their team from the sidelines.

***ALONE ON THE DANCE FLOOR,*** senior Kevin Burnett and his date Kelly Cotton, a student at Lakeview Centennial, get down to the music of a fast number.

***ON MONDAY*** following the prom, senior Daryl Scoggins, contrasting his tuxedo coat with his usual school wear of jeans and tennis shoes, staples papers together in Yearbook Business Staff class. Males who attended the prom wore their jackets to school that day.



# *Long-awaited night costs $20,000*

ZEAL filled, seniors waited frantically in black tuxedos and hoop skirts for the double doors of the Fairmont Hotel's Regency Room to open. On May 19, the long-awaited Senior Prom, was, for some, the most important of their high school life. The evening extravaganza of music and dancing lasted six hours.

Costing the senior class nearly $20,000, the prom, "Somewhere Down the Road," was proclaimed the most expensive and most elegant in the school's history. The four-course meal beginning with steak and ending with baked Alaska, proved this claim.

Moving in step to the music, seniors were treated to the vocal sounds of the six-member band, Starfire. The ballroom was large enough to accommodate over 400 people.

"The dance floor was crowded, but the closeness added to the fun," commented senior class president Keith Staples.

The most unique activity was the garter ceremony, where each girl placed the garter taken from her leg on her date's awaiting arm.

As the night came to a close and only those who were still awake remained, the announcement of John Hendrix and Sherri Geyman as the King and Queen of the prom was made.

"It was quite a surprise to me," said Hendrix. "I really expected a more popular person to receive the honor."

At 1 a.m., yawning and sleepy seniors stood outside waiting for the limousines to arrive. The four years of hard work on wrapping paper sales and fund raisers had paid off.

"All the time and planning were worth the final outcome," said Mrs. Kay Bennett, senior class sponsor. "I was more proud of the seniors than anyone ever could be. They certainly gave everybody some fond memories to look back on."

And, as tail lights of the last departing limo slowly faded into the distance, they took with them a part of each senior's heart.

***TAKING ADVANTAGE*** of the luxury offered by her white limousine, senior Karen Amlin calls the chauffeur to give him instructions on the way to the prom.

***DONNED*** in his white tuxedo, senior Earl Johnson keeps his eye on the dance floor activity at the Senior Prom.

***AS THE BAND*** picks up the tempo at the Senior Prom, seniors Theresa Jones and Jose Garcia and graduate Denise Moore dance the Cotton Eye Joe.

***SEATED AT*** their table after dinner, seniors Sharien Ham and Terry Childree converse before dancing begins.

***BEFORE CEREMONIES*** begin on Awards Day, seniors Rosa Adame and Nancy Zimmerman converse quietly. With so many special guests in attendance, the two opted to sit on the floor because of the crowded conditions in the gym.

***OBVIOUSLY ELATED,*** senior Karen Kay comes forward to accept the Soroptimist Jeanne Paxton Youth Achievement Award.

# QUIET

murmurs could be heard throughout the crowd at the Awards Day ceremonies, May 16, just before Principal Bob Price announced the name of the 1984 valedictorian.

The long-awaited announcement was greeted by thunderous applause and a standing ovation as senior Eric Powell came down to accept his trophy.

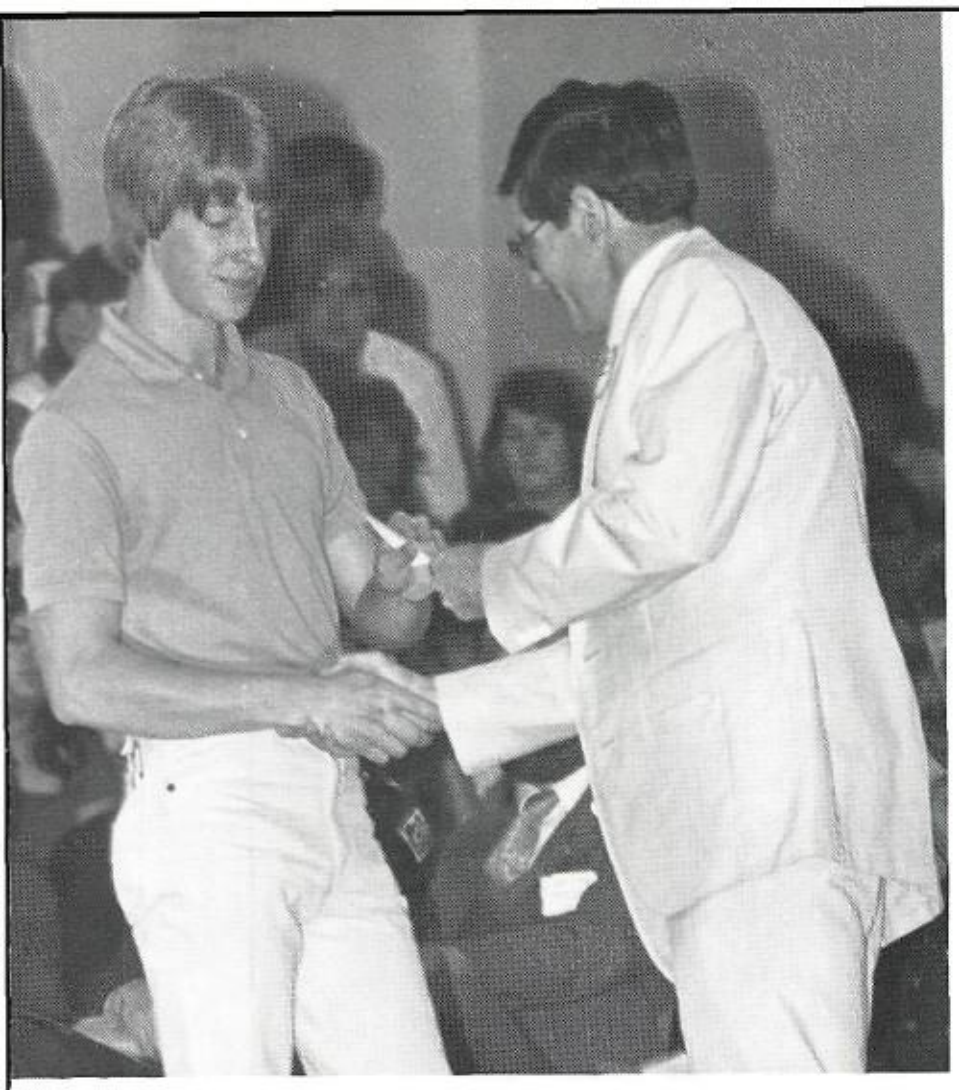
Minutes before, senior Noel Bowman had taken his place along side the other 41 honor graduates as salutatorian.

The two-hour assembly recognized seniors and underclassmen who had excelled.

Honors included 52 scholarships, 29 Academic Fitness Awards and athletic Most Valuable Player Awards.

Blending their voices, students raised their right hands and pointed an index finger as they closed the presentation with the alma mater.

***AFTER RECEIVING*** the Garland Association of Educational Secretaries/Aides Scholarship, senior Belinda Nelson glances at her check as she makes her way back to her seat.



***AT THE AWARDS DAY*** assembly, Assistant Principal Cliff Mowery presents senior Craig Painter with the Dr. William H. Nace Appreciation scholarship.

# *Award nod goes to top students*

### *SCHOLARSHIPS*

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|---|---|
| Lisa Clark | Garland Texas A&M University Mothers Club |
| Dawn Crane | Garland Texas A&M University Mothers Club |
| Sharon L. Jordan | Optimist Club of Garland Vocational |
| Don Merkel | Garland City Council Future Teachers |
| Karen Kay | Beta Club |
| Eric Powell | Beta Club |
| Lisa Clark | Kiwanis West Club of Garland |
| Carmen Tawwater | Health Occupations-Lisa Johnson |
| Christy Anderson | Health Occupations-Lisa Johnson |
| Karen Amlin | Health Occupations-Lisa Johnson |
| Robert O'Neil | Home and Apartment Builders of Garland |
| Lisa Clark | German Club Foreign Language |
| Curtis Knapp | Joe Anderton Memorial Award |
| Brenda Smith | Garland Federation of Women's Clubs |
| Karen Kay | Soroptimist Jean Paxton Youth Achievement |
| Belinda Nelson | Garland Assoc. of Educational Secretaries |
| Leslie Stockdale | American Assoc. of University Women |
| Angela Ellis | Neoteric Club |
| Michael Tavares | Art Department |
| James Callahan | Art Department |
| Shannon Kendall | Garland High PTSA |
| Kevin Burnett | YMCA Endowment |
| Brenda Smith | Garland Rotary Club |
| Charles Jestis | Student Council Good Citizenship |
| Lisa Clark | Key Club |
| Noel Bowman | Bio-Chem Club |
| Eric Powell | Mu Alpha Theta |
| Elaine Jones | Garland Elementary Principal's Assn. Teacher |
| Lauretta Luton | National Honor Society |
| Noel Bowman | National Merit Commended Student |
| Robert Turley | Garland Scottish Rite Assoc. |
| Carol Leto | Marketing/Distributive Education |
| Kelly Neely | Marketing/Distributive Education |
| Michelle Wilson | American Business Womens' Assoc. (Vanguard) |
| Sharien Ham | American Business Women's Assoc. (Reunion) |
| Candace Hardin | American Business Women's Assoc. (Reunion) |
| Tonya Jackson | American Business Women's Assoc. (Reunion) |
| Noel Bowman | University of Miami |
| Leslie Stockdale | Jaycee Junior Miss Pageant Scholastic Achievement; 2nd runner up award |
| Kevin Burnett | Mike Waggoner Memorial |
| Cheryl Hand | Axie McKelvy Appreciation |
| Craig Painter | Dr. William H. Nace Appreciation |
| Sharien Ham | Garland Jaycee Woman's Essay Contest |
| Nguyet Trieu | A&M Opportunity |
| Jeffrey M. Williams | A&M Opportunity |
| Sharien Ham | First Baptist Church/Hardin Simmons |
| Kevin Burnett | Carr Academic Scholarship Angelo State |
| Kirk Brunson | Carr Academic Scholarship Angelo State |
| Eric Powell | Academic-Abilene Christian University |
| | Band Scholarship |
| | Orchestra Scholarship |
| Scott Denton | Southern Methodist University |
| Ms. Laura Barden | PTSA Teachers Scholarship |
| Terry Smith | Navarro Junior College |
| Kurt Wilson | Northwestern |
| Brandy Brownlee | Southern Methodist University |
| Eric Wilson | Texas Tech |
| Ricky Craddock | McMurry College |

### *AWARDS*

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|---|---|
| Preston Peterson | 1st place Talespinners Story League |
| Karlton Powell | 2nd place Talespinners Story League |
| Joanna Harris | 3rd place Talespinners Story League |
| Darrel Phipps | Danforth Foundation "I Dare You" Awards |
| Robyn Grantham | Danforth Foundation "I Dare You" Awards |
| Kim Mayfield | VFW Voice of Democracy Award |
| Elaine Jones | Student Council Member of the Year Award |

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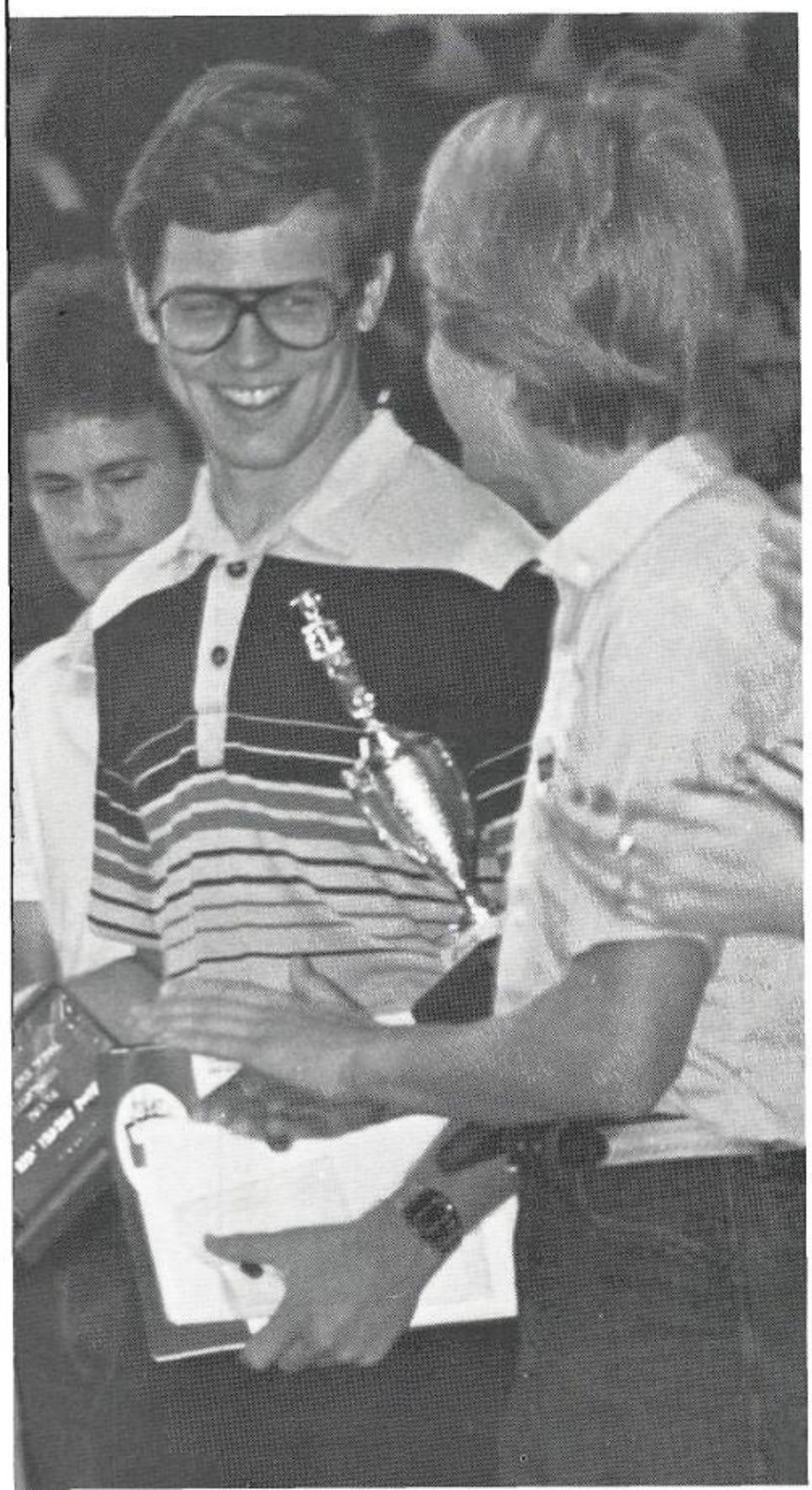
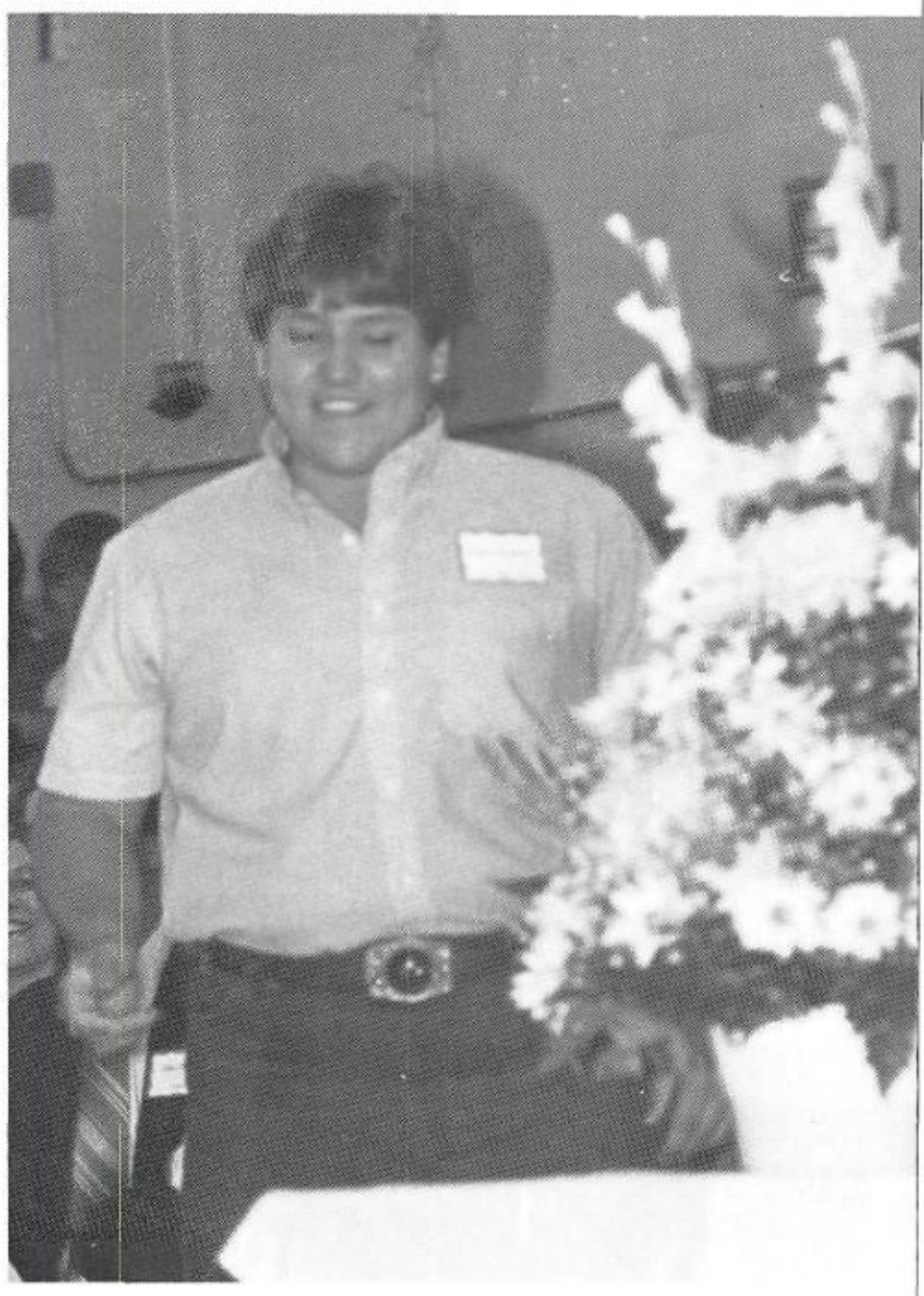


***AS THE ENTIRE CROWD*** applauds and stands in their honor, senior Noel Bowman, salutatorian, congratulates senior Eric Powell after he is named valedictorian. Honor graduates standing near are Sally Miller and Eric Wilson.



***APPROACHING THE MICROPHONE,*** art student junior Alex Stuart steps up to the podium to present the Art Department scholarships.

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| Karlton Powell | Dr. Don Senter's Allergy Clinic |
| Candace Hardin | Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete |
| Robert Turley | Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete |
| Eric Powell | Semper Fidelis Marine Award |

### *HONOR GRADUATES*

Valedictorian: Eric Vincent Powell
Salutatorian: Noel Wilson Bowman, Jr.

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|---|---|
| Karen Alyson Kay | Cheryl Ruth Hand |
| Candace Zoe Hardin | Karen Jeanne Willis |
| Elaine Irene Jones | Cynthia Kay Goodwin |
| Shannon Mary Kendall | Ronal Kirk Brunson |
| Brian Carl Patton | Sherri Suzanne Geyman |
| Patricia Lynn Labhart | Curtis Allen Knapp |
| Ann Elizabeth Alexander | Dawn Michelle Crane |
| Lisa Marie Clark | Melody Lee Doherty |
| Leslie Michelle Stockdale | Mark Kevin Burnett |
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| Lauretta Kay Luton | Thomas James Strickler |
| Toshla Rene McGill | Sheila Caprice Trammell |
| Kimberly Kay Crites | Susan Michelle Wilson |
| Jeffrey Mark Williams | Craig Allen Painter |
| Robert Lee Turley | Donna Diane Nash |
| Robert Scott Denton | Barbara Delphine Boedeker |
| Roy Dwain Almond | Carla Susanne Bennett |
| Michelle Elizabeth Miller | Deidre Denee Foote |
| Slaay Carlene Miller | Carlye Rhea Eudy |
| Eric Gregory Wilson | Brenda Jean Smith |
| Carla Kay Sparling | |

### *PRESIDENT'S ACADEMIC FITNESS AWARDS:*

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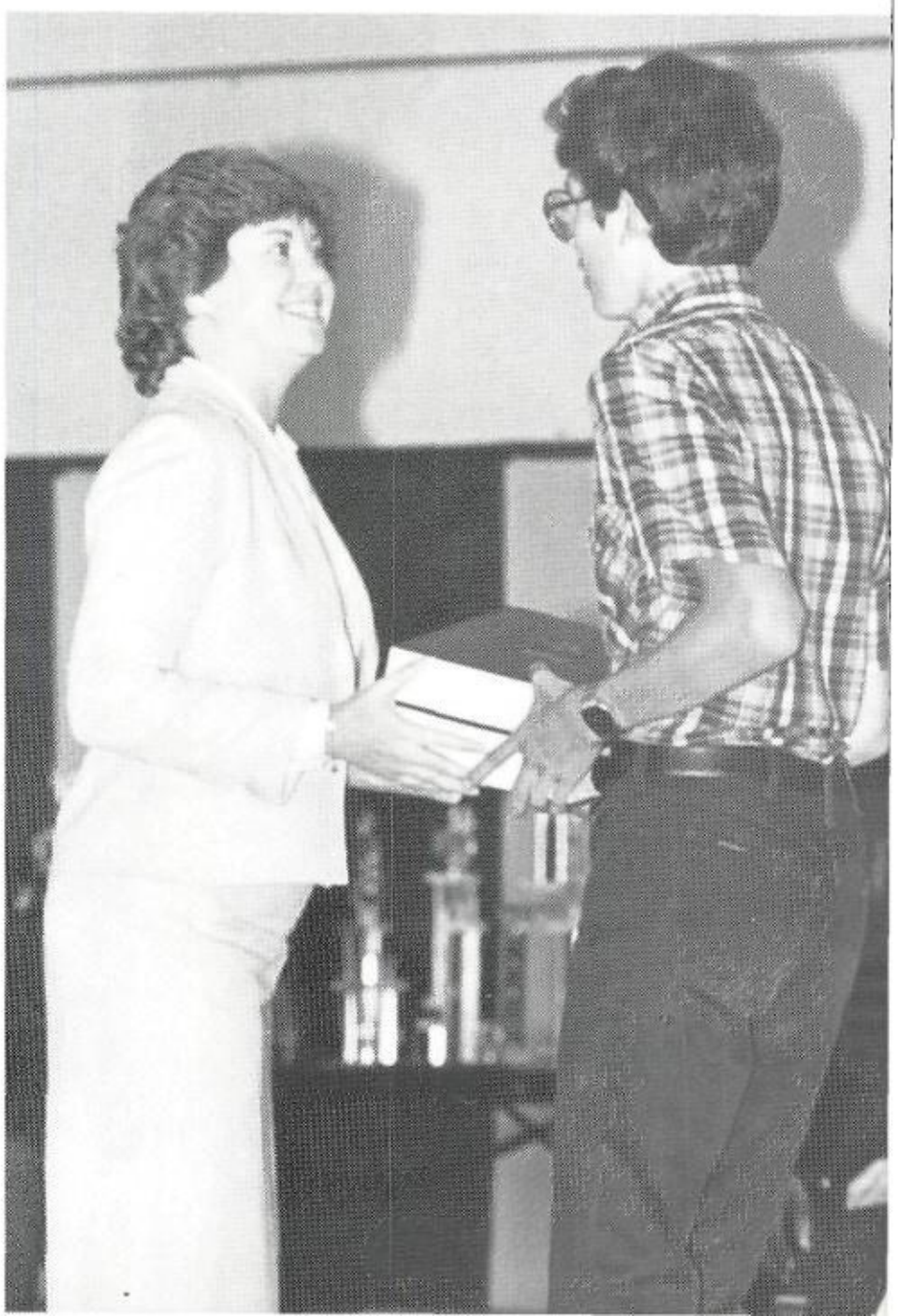
|---|---|---|
| Ann Alexander | James S. Havis | Carla Sparling |
| Roy Almond | Elaine Jones | Leslie Stockdale |
| Barbara Boedeker | Karen Kay | Tom Strickler |
| Noel Bowman | Shannon Kendall | Nguyet Trieu |
| Ronal K. Brunson | Curtis Knapp | Robert Turley |
| Mark K. Burnett | Patricia Labhart | Jeffrey Williams |
| Lisa Clark | Lauretta Luton | Eric Wilson |
| Kimberly Crites | Toshla McGill | Susan Wilson |
| Robert Denton | Michelle Miller | Brian Patton |
| Jose Garza | Eric Powell | |

### *ATHLETIC AWARDS*

| | |
|---|---|
| Cindy James | MVP Tennis |
| LaWanda Vaughn | MVP Basketball and Volleyball |
| Candy Hardin | MVP Soccer |
| Dawn Crane | MVP Volleyball |
| LaWanda Vaughn | Michelle Dedmon Most Athletic Award |
| Tricina McCrainey | Girls' Fighting Owl Award |
| Sherri Whitfield | Girls' Fighting Owl Award |
| Michelle Stuart | Girls' Outstanding Track Athlete |
| D. D. Willis | MVP Track |
| Johnny Pickett | MVP Tennis |
| Daron Blaylock | MVP Basketball |
| Domingo Cisnero | MVP Soccer |
| Danny Russell | MVP Baseball, Football |
| Brandy Brownlee | MVP Football |
| Richard Derrick | Most Rebounds in Basketball |
| Richard Derrick | Best Offense in Basketball |
| Raymond Satchell | Best Defense in Basketball |
| Cedric McCleveland | Leadership in Basketball |
| Robert Harper | Outstanding Freshman in Basketball |
| Chris Johnson | Outstanding Freshman in Basketball |



***FOR HIS ADVANCED*** studies in science and math, sophomore Karlton Powell receives a set of books from Dr. Don Senter's Allergy Clinic of Garland.

***WITH A PLEASED SMILE,*** senior Lisa Clark accepts the Key Club scholarship from Mr. Jim Thomas, club sponsor, at the annual Awards Day presentation.

***WITH A BROAD SMILE*** on his face, salutatorian Noel Bowman shows his trophy to honor graduates Karen Kay, Candy Hardin and Elaine Jones.

***GREETING THE GUESTS,*** student body and faculty, Student Council President Kevin Burnett makes his opening speech at the annual Awards Day assembly.

***WITH CHECK IN HAND,*** Ms. Laura Barden walks back to her seat after receiving the PTSA Teachers' Scholarship which is awarded to a teacher working on a master's degree.

# Graduation hurry up and wait

DRAPED in gold or black robes, the graduating seniors stood in the hallways of Moody Coliseum on SMU campus, as counselors hurriedly tried to line them up in alphabetical order. As the group fell into place from their previous chaotic state, the realization began to descend on some that this would be the last time they would see each other as high school students. They would be considered graduates following the ceremonies.

The whole week had seemed like a warm-up for Saturday, May 26. On Wednesday, the seniors and juniors attended Senior Assembly.

The graduation rehearsal followed, with students standing in line being alphabetized and instructed. Students were told where to turn, when to sit and other seemingly trivial matters. Then it was off to pick up caps and gowns in the student commons.

Then 80 of the 349 seniors headed for Cedar Canyon Dude Ranch for the annual senior outing. And all of it had been in preparation for today.

As the lines were led down the stairwell, a premature cry of "This is it!" could be heard from an overly anxious senior who thought the group was being led down onto the floor of the coliseum. The utterance prompted goodbye hugs and handshakes. After five minutes, though, seniors realized this wasn't "it," and the group quieted down again. So Mr. Price had been right at practice on Wednesday: it would seem like hurry up and wait.

After another ten minutes of waiting, the seniors in the lower stairwell could hear the opening strains of the processional, "Pomp and Circumstance." So this *was* it! Cue: final hugs and handshakes.

Within a short while they would be opening the hallway, looking into the cavernous inside of Moody Coliseum. With a word of congratulations, a faculty member told the students to move down, and then sent each one on his way in so that the proper spacing could be achieved. The graduates walked forward, occasionally looking to the other side of the floor to make sure they were matched with somebody or up in the stands to see where their family members were seated.

Class President Keith Staples delivered the invocation, which

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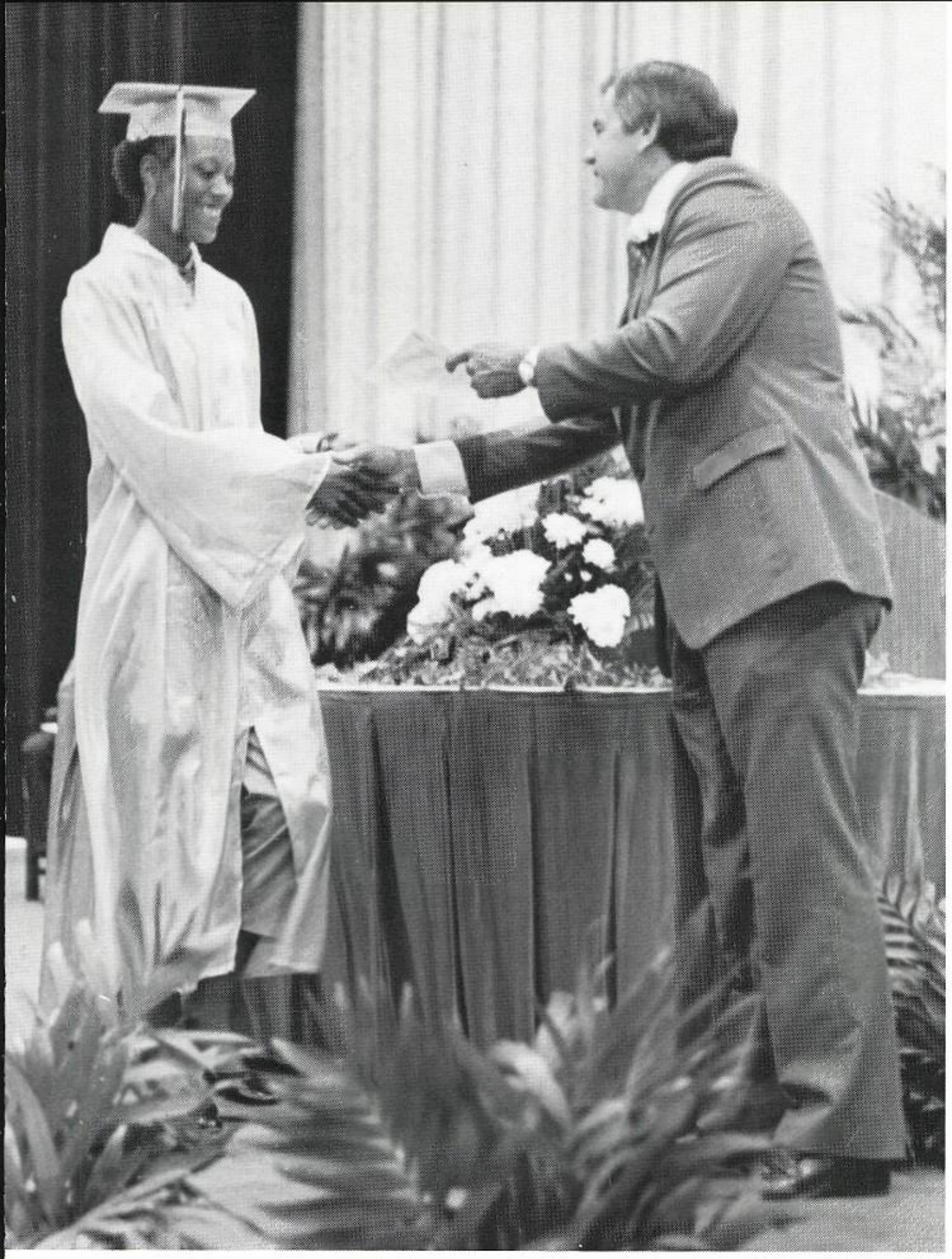
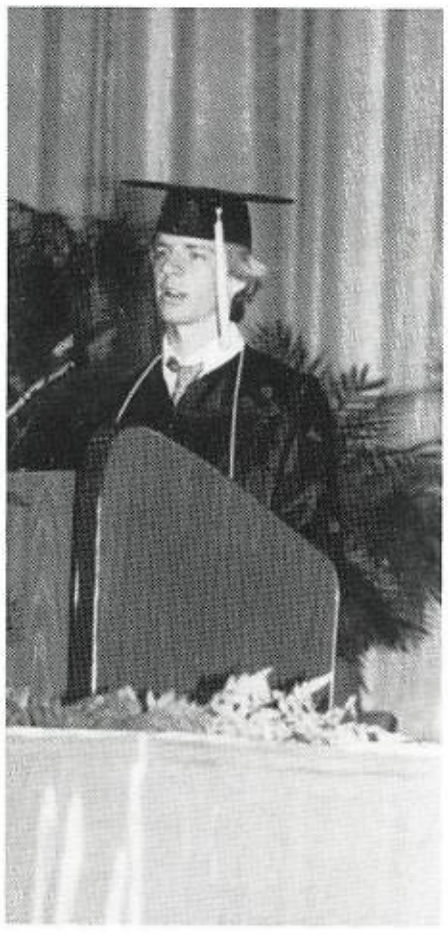
***BEFORE CLIMBING*** the stairs to receive her diploma, senior Cheryl Esner is congratulated by Assistant Principal Cliff Mowery.

***AS THEY READY*** to enter the auditorium, senior Elaine Jones assists senior Shannon Kendall in pinning on her cap.



***BEING HANDED HER*** diploma during graduation, senior Dana Chester smiles as Principal Bob Price congratulates her with a handshake.

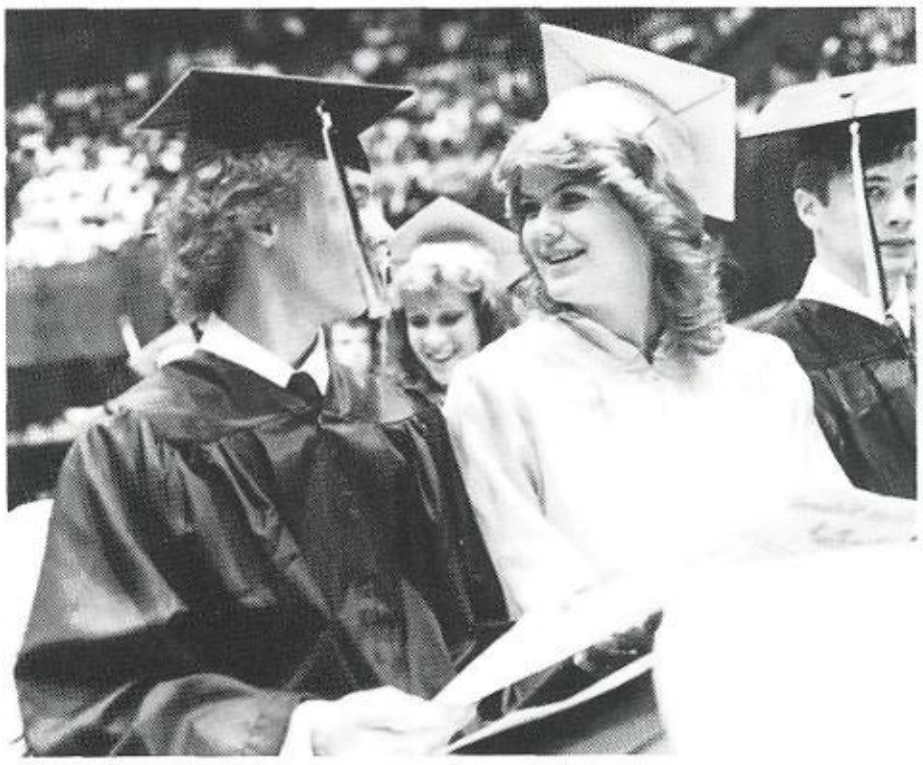
***AT MOODY COLISEUM*** on the SMU campus, senior Noel Bowman delivers his salutatory speech.



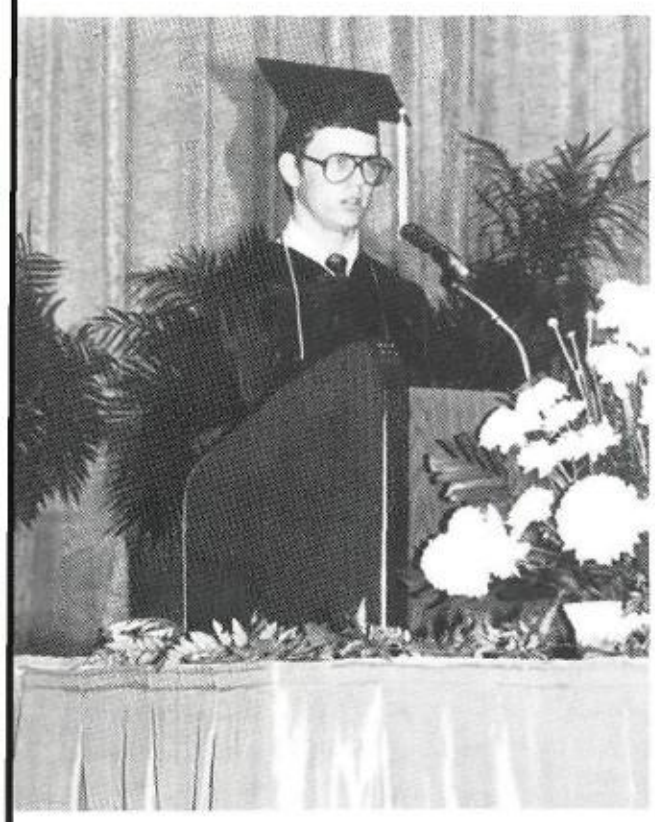
***AT THE PODIUM*** from which they will call students' names, Assistant Principal Debbie Wester finishes pinning a corsage on Mrs. Janice Howard.

***ON THE PIANO,*** senior Sherri Geyman aids in the joint band-choir selection of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

***SEATED*** in the Moody Coliseum, seniors Greg Green and Angie Goldston converse with each other while waiting for their row to be called to the stage.

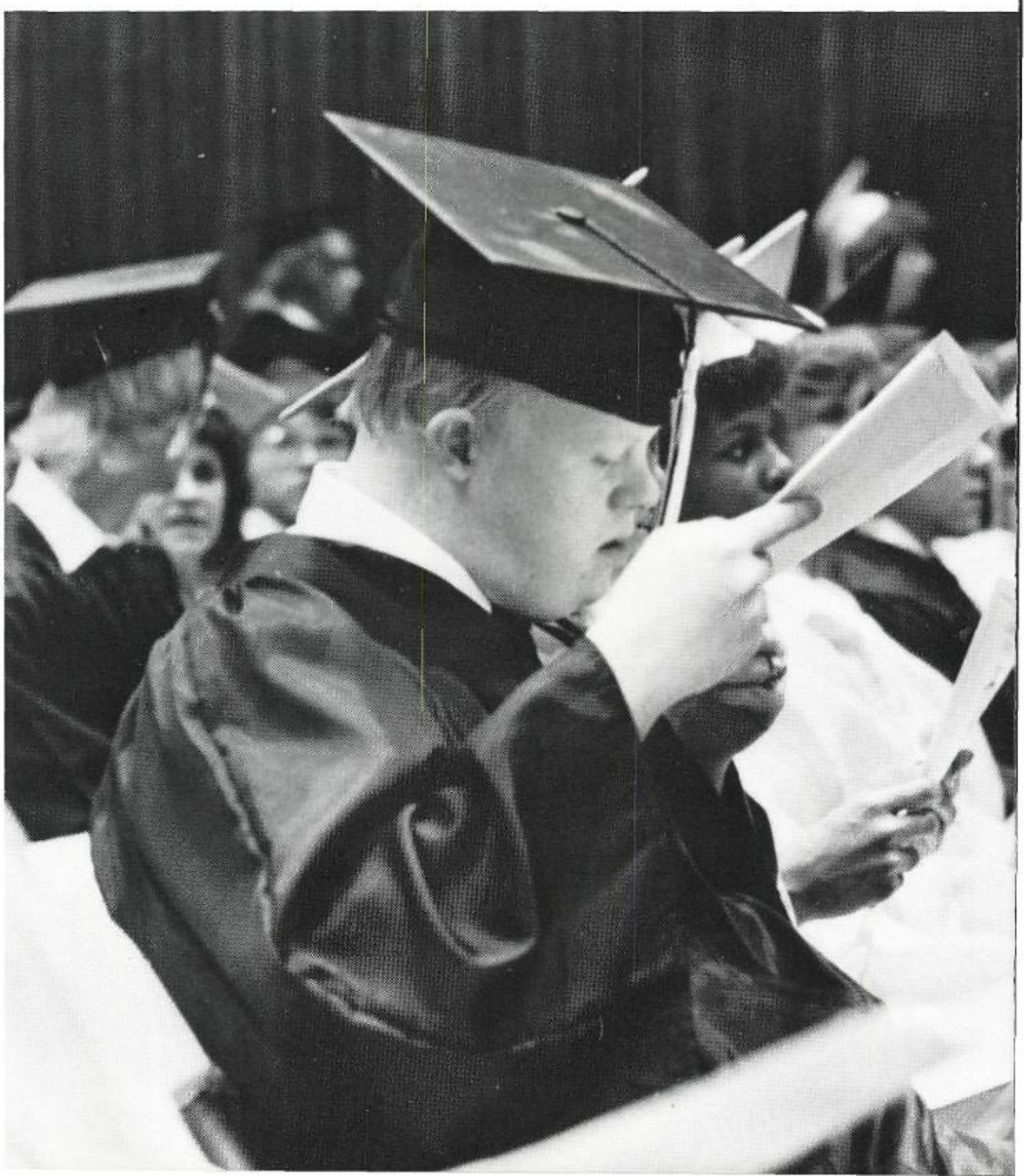


***KEEPING HIS EYES*** on his music, junior tuba player Clay Dunn joins the band in a band-choir joint selection of "Battle Hymn of the Republic."



***AT GRADUATION*** on the SMU campus, senior Eric Powell presents his valedictory address about success.

***AFTER RETURNING*** from the stage and being seated, senior Jay Ellington carefully looks at his diploma.



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was followed by GISD Superintendant Dr. Eli Douglas' welcoming address. After choral selections and a joint band-chior "Battle Hymn of the Republic," the salutatorian, Noel Bowman, delivered his speech, which was followed by Eric Powell's valedictory address on the subject of success.

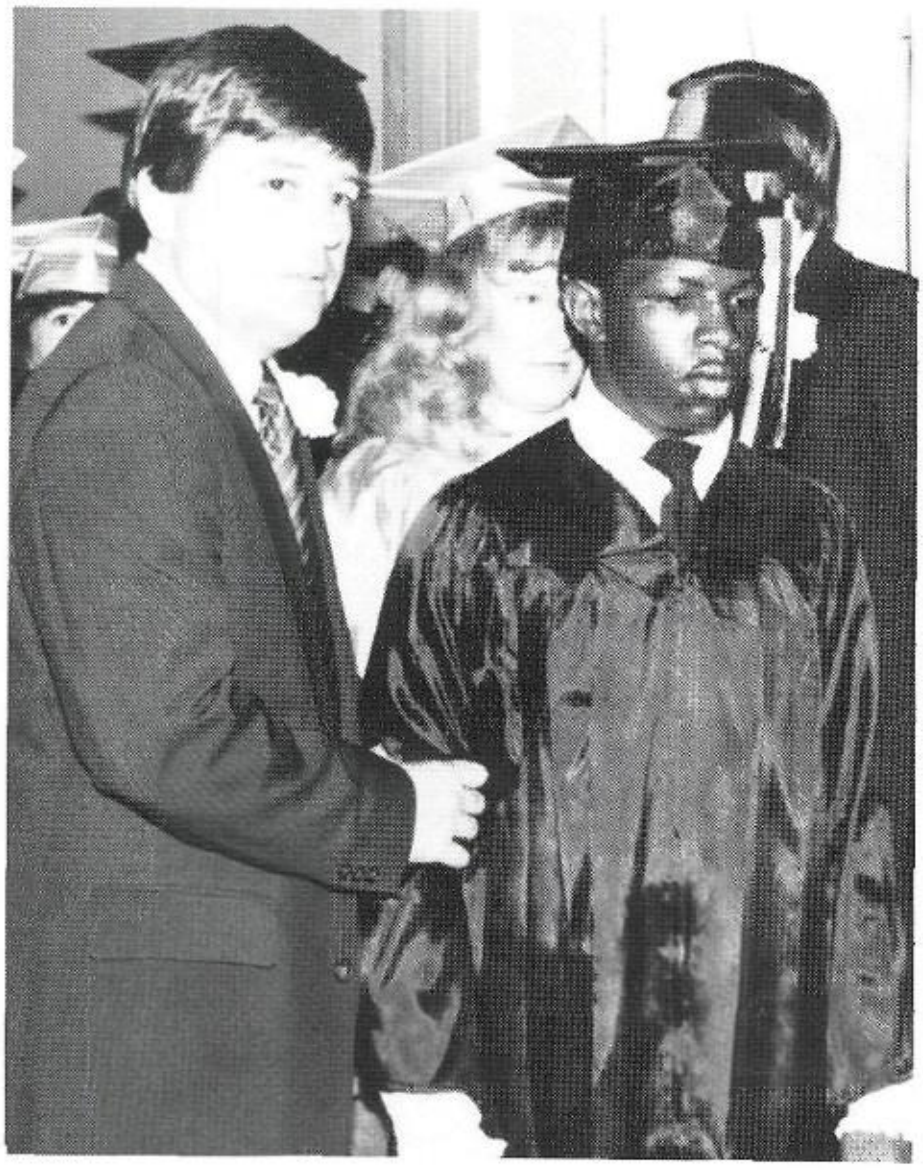
Time was passing quickly for the graduates, though some still fidgeted with caps.

Finally the presentation of the class by Mr. Price and the acceptance by Mr. Don Hollenshead, a member of the board of trustees, and it was time for the tassles to be moved from left to right — they were officially graduates now. But they still had to wait for the 349 individual names to be called and diplomas given out.

Finally each row was instructed to stand up and walk to the platform by Rick Godell, attendance administrator. Once the platform was reached more waiting. Then, finally, a walk up the stairs, with a few more handshakes along the way form faculty and administrators, was soon followed by walk across the stage to Mr. Price.

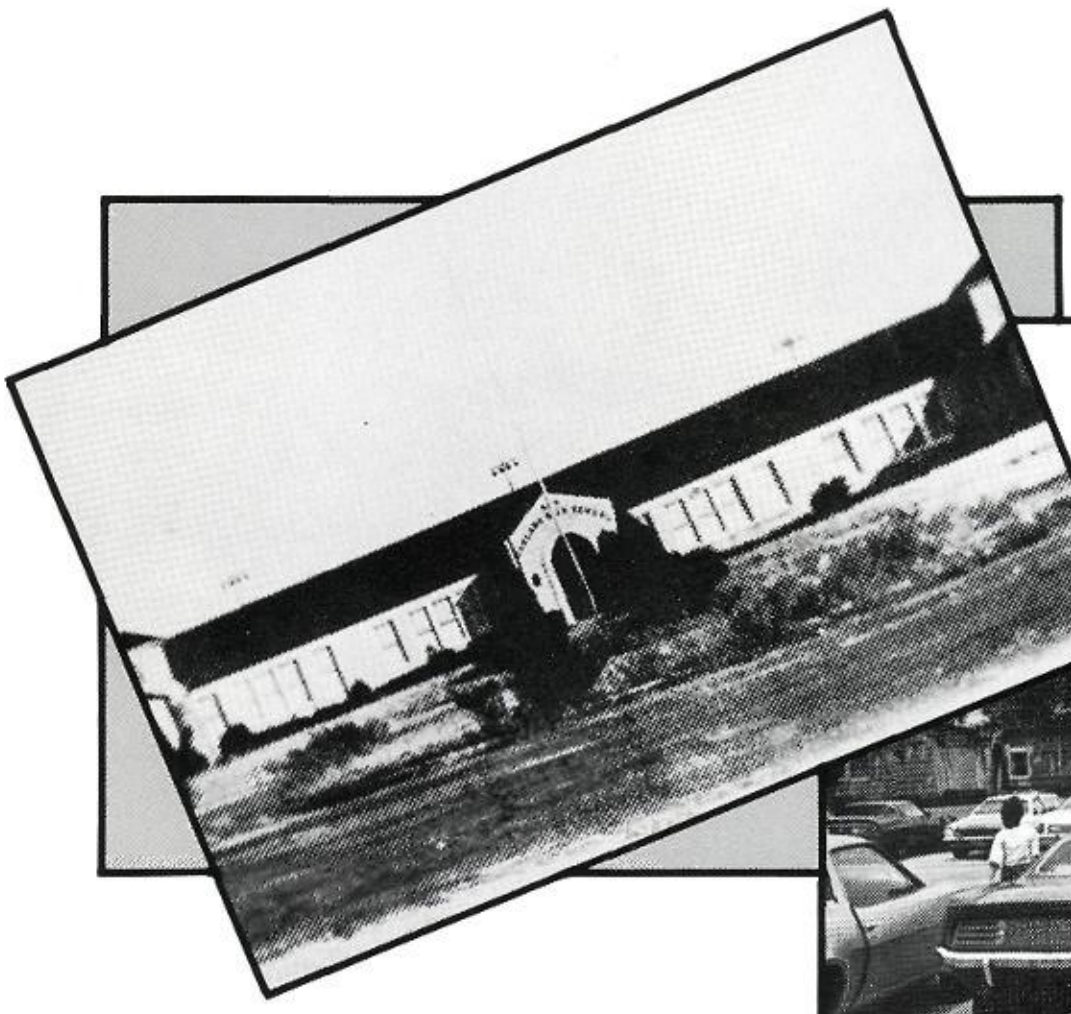
Pick up diploma with left hand, shake with right hand, smile and say "Thank You." It was the real thing.

Twelve long years of hard work climaxed with maybe 15 seconds onstage.



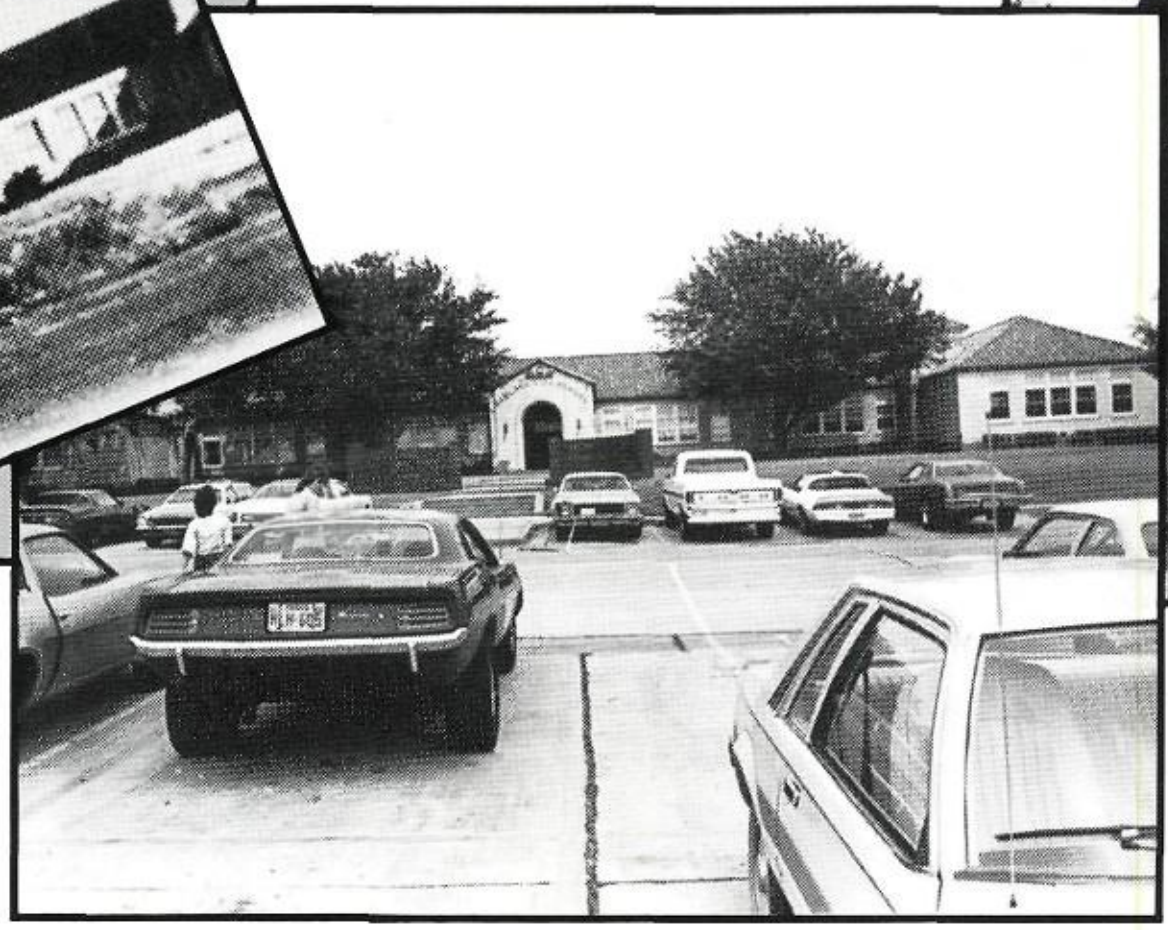
***WATCHING ATTENTIVELY,*** Assistant Principal Larry Williams and senior Arthur Ashley wait for the signal to enter from the other side of the auditorium.

***AS THEY ENTER*** the auditorium, Mrs. Linda Bailey checks the program to make sure that senior Brian Patton is in his proper place in line.



***IN 1946,*** what is now known as the GA wing dominates the school campus. Light poles of the old stadium which once stood behind the school are visable above its roof.

***WITH THE ADDITION*** of four main wings, the original Garland High building is now the focal point of a sprawling complex. The large lawn of 1946 is now a parking lot for student cars.



# *1936 facade still stands*

CHANGE has had its effect on Garland High in her long history. Built in 1936, GHS, through modernization and additions, has grown from the original building, now called the Garland Avenue building, to the current four main wings and additional buildings that provide the needed space for its 1800 students.

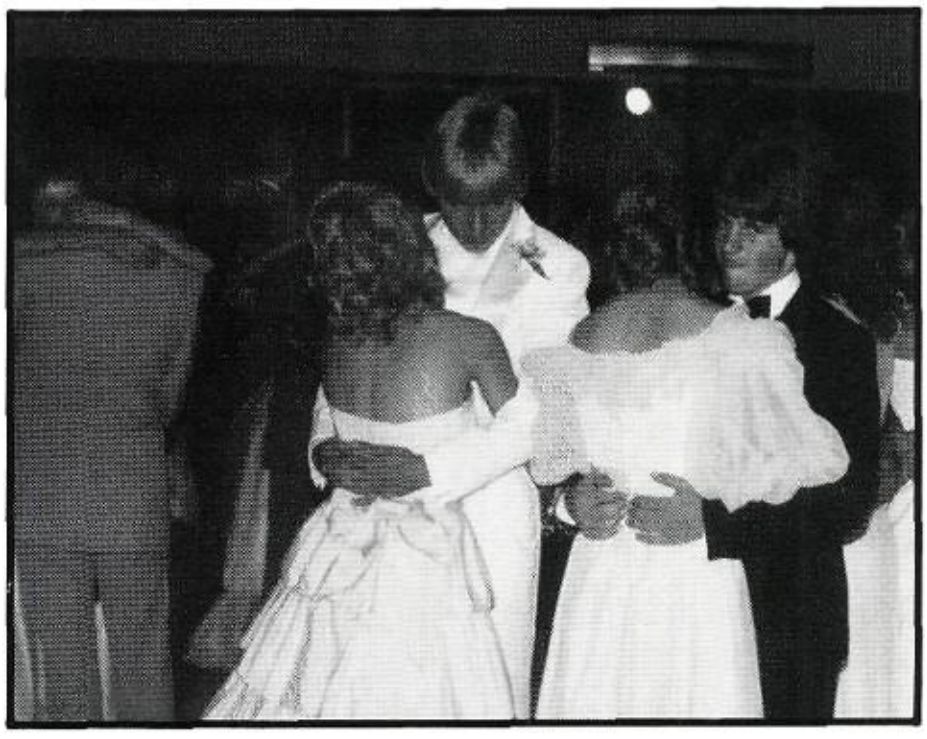
Mr. Jesse Beeson, English teacher, has seen many of the school's changes. He began teaching in 1956, in the Avenue D building, which was then Garland Junior High School.

"At the time, the AD building was Garland Junior High school," said Mr. Beeson. "A year or so later, it became Bussey Junior High School. Then it became a part of Garland High School. I changed schools three times without ever leaving the building." The only buildings which remain from Mr. Beeson's first year at Garland are the GA building, the girl's gym and the agriculture building, which is now the art building. The AD building was still the junior high at the time.

A number of buildings have been added or torn down since then. An auditorium was added in the sixties. The old separate cafeterias (one for the under-

***DRESSED IN*** the finery popular in 1963, students crowd the dance floor at the annual Popularity Ball.

***LONG GOWNS*** and fancy tuxedos dominate the scene at the 1984 Coronation Ball. Dancing to the slow strains of the music are sophomore Tammy Schilling, junior Chad Hardcastle and sophomores Stefanie Mougia and Derek Heifner.



classmen and one for the upperclassmen) were torn down, and the administrative offices and the math wing were built where they once stood. A new vocational wing was also added at about the same time.

Students have also changed in that time. Mr. Beeson feels students have grown less concerned with school and that school activities have become secondary to jobs in many cases.

"Basically people are the same generation after generation," said Mr. Beeson. "Young people, like adults, generally do what is expected of them. The mores of society, however, have changed."

Mrs. Judy Murphey, English teacher, feels student attitudes towards education have deteriorated into what has been called the "age of mediocrity."

"At one point a student's first priority was school; it was his job to do well," said Mrs. Murphey, who first taught at GHS in 1968. "Today the general attitude seems to be that employment and material possessions have priority."

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Mr. Charles Axe, who graduated from Garland High in 1965, also feels changes with student attitudes have occurred.

"We were a more future oriented group, it caused us to be real high achievers, but also caused a lot of frustrations." said Mr. Axe, a World History teacher, "Today's students are more here and now."

Even with the problems of school taking second place to jobs, Mr. Beeson feels GHS is better now than when he began teaching.

"Through the years I have seen GHS students take their places in the community to become leaders and teachers," said Mr. Beeson. "Those who are here now will do the same."

***WHEN THE BAND*** and football crowd join together for the cheer "Christopher," senior Bell Guards John Hendrix, John Green, Tom Strickler and Paul Westing add to the spirit at the North Garland varsity football game.

***USING THE PRESS*** in the machine shop, seniors Todd Davis and Bell Guard John Green use its two tons of pressure to attach the new brass bell to its cradle.

# *History-laden bell cracks*

OFTEN heard at varsity football games at pep rallies, the sound of the exceedingly significant bell used to raise the spirit of the team as well as the spectators.

The bell had been a trademark of the school for nearly 19 years, but at the second game of the season against Bryan Adams, the bell broke because of its extensive use.

The bell persisted through a very vivid past and served students worthily. It was donated to the school by the Santa Fe Railroad after being used on a locomotive for 30 years. The victory bell had been an important part of the school since it was first presented Dec. 22, 1964.

Realizing the importance of the bell tradition, the Bell Guards went about the task of replacing the original.

They, with the help of former Guards, parents, faculty and students raised the necessary $800 for its replacement. A major money-making project was held on Thanksgiving Day when the Guards and others worked 10 hours in a concession stand at a Cowboy game in Texas Stadium. They purchased the new

bell in Fort Worth.

The Guards' problems were still not over, however. When it came time to place the new brass bell into its cradle on the trailer, the cradle cracked. "Then," said Mr. Steve Hammerle, Guard sponsor, "Mr. Loy Woolly, who was helping us by welding the new bell onto the trailer, became ill and had to go into the hospital. This put the pressure on because we wanted to present the bell to the student body at the pep rally."

"Fortunately," he continued, "seniors John Green and Todd Davis were able to weld the cradle."

Finally, the new bell in place, the Bell Guards presented it to the student body at the pep rally, Jan. 27.

Before the original bell, the signal for a score or victory was given by the shooting off the victory cannon.

Six boys under the direction of John Hadskey constructed a cart and placed on this a cannon which was transported around the countryside for games.

This only lasted for two years, but in these two years Garland High went to the State Championship for the first time. After this small period of time, the shooting of the cannon was discontinued due to complaints from other schools and legal problems.

Because the bell is respected so highly, the job of Bell Guard is one which calls for students who are responsible and are willing to give of their own time in order to maintain the high standings of Garland High. In order to be eligible to try out for the Bell Guards, one must have earned passing grades in three or more grade-point bearing classes the semester prior to tryouts, and cannot have received more than one N and no U's during the current year.

Before being allowed to try out, the student's grade and diciplinary records are checked, and on occasion they don't meet up to the standards, the individual is informed that he is not eligible.

The student must then submit a typed essay telling why one feels he would make a good Bell Guard, and what it means to him. This essay is reviewed by Bell Guard sponsor of five years, Mr. Steve Hammerle. All of these essays are then ranked from the best to the worst by a board of four or five teachers of different subjects.

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***AFTER*** the election results are in, new senior class officers congratulate each other in a joint handshake. They are juniors Kristi Kiser, Edie Williams, Traci Libolt and Bobby Starr. (Pam Berry, *Dallas Morning News*)

# *Media spotlights election*

IT'S HIGH season for politics once again, and the candidates are off and running. Gary Hart. Walter Mondale and Jesse Jackson for president. Kent Hance and Lloyd Doggett for U.S. senator. And Jim Wright and Bobby Starr for senior class president at Garland High School.

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For the politically savvy at Garland High, the latter race is the only one that really matters.

Super Tuesday fell last Thursday at the high school, when students cast their ballots for class officers.

Throughout the tumultuous 10-day campaign, the candidates tried to stick to the issues: Who could best represent the senior class? And more important, who could put on the best senior prom?

Yet, as many hotly contested races, the issues were supplanted by the candidates' images. There was Bobby - low-key, easy-going, friendly. And Jim - intelligent, conscientious, quietly strong.

No student could question the commitment of the candidates. They fought the good fight. But only one would win.

For an in-depth analysis of the political slugfest, the *Dallas Morning News* went to the school to talk to campaign observers, canvass the voters and grill the candidates. Following is an up-to-the-minute, day-by-day report.

**TUESDAY, MAY 8**

The race gets off to a quiet start today as candidates gather in the student affairs office to throw their hats into the ring.

The eligibility requirements are rigid in this race: Candidates must have petitions signed by 30 students and five teachers. And they must have a B average.

The two candidates for senior class president, Bobby Starr and Jim Wright, are candid about their reasons for running for office.

"I want to run for personal satisfaction, because I like doing this kind of stuff," says Starr. "It also looks good when I start signing up for college."

Says Wright: "I want to get involved. I'm looking forward to college and holding office does look good on an application. It shows you've been involved and have a commitment."

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 9**

Political observers already note that both candidates are rallying different factions of voters.

Wright is a member of the National Honor Society and the GHS tennis team and he very possibly will garner the vote of honor students and tennis players. He also appears to have the support of the school's German speakers because of his involvement in German Club.

The largest voting bloc, the junior girls, could sway the election either way. Wright's boyish good looks - dark hair and eyes, tanned muscular arms from afternoons playing tennis and volleyball - could endear him to the female population.

On the other hand, Starr also could likely capture a large segment of the female vote. His twin sister, Susan, also a member of the Class of '85, is expected to be influential among her friends. And with what could be called "puppy dog eyes," Starr has the kind of demeanor that makes girls want to bake him cookies.

Starr also has close ties with the Garland Owls football team and he is expected to capture much of the jock vote. And he has the advantage of strong name recognition. Because he served as president of the sophomore class, students are familiar with him.

Jim Wright also has excellent name identification - if you're a member of the U.S. Congress. Unfortunately, voters for senior class president are limited to members of the junior class.

**THURSDAY, MAY 10**

Candidates are confined to a $5 campaign budget.

Neither Starr nor Wright expresses concern about their limited funds. Both have decided to spend their money on traditional campaign materials - poster board and Magic Markers.

On this first day of official campaigning, both candidates are conservatively optimistic.

Each candidate exhibits cordial reserve when asked about his opponent. "Bobby's been in student council," Wright says. "His name is well-known; he's pretty active and he's a good person."

Of Wright, Starr says: I'm not a brain like Jim, but I've had past experience."

The candidates sharpen their campaign strategies as the race heats up. Wright's No. 1 goal is to get his name before the public.

Because of his name recognition, Starr is trying to keep to the issue of the senior prom.

**FRIDAY, MAY 11**

After a slow start, Starr has begun to put together a campaign organization. He spent the previous evening plotting a major media blitz, and a crucial decision finally was struck. His campaign slogan will be "Vote for Bobby."

Starr arrives on campus, his arms laden with yellow posterboard stars inscribed with the slogan. But already the effects of the campaign are showing in his face. He explains his weary appearance by saying he didn't start working on the stars until after *Magnum P.I.* was over.

Wright says he has opted for a streamlined campaign organization. "I know what I want to be done, so I'll do it myself," he says.

Political analysts see Wright's lack of exposure as a possible stumbling block. Grace Gaytan, a member of the Wright camp, says that because the candidate is enrolled mostly in honors classes, he sees the same people daily — and so doesn't know as many people as Starr.

**MONDAY, MAY 14**

Election officials announce today that candidates will give their campaign addresses at special assembly Thursday rather than over the public address system. But this significant change in election procedure apparently has caught neither candidate offguard.

Starr is visibly elated that he will be giving his speech in front of people — not over speakers. "I like being in front of a crowd," he says. "This way, I can see the response on people's faces to what I say."

Wright in banking on his speech to be the key factor in his race. Teachers tell him that 80 percent of students make a spontaneous decision on who to vote for based on speeches.

Judging from informal conversations between Wright and independent political consultant Jesse Beeson, it appears the speech will emphasize Wright's qualifications.

"I told him not to put down his opponent, but to point out his qualifications," says Beeson, a GHS English teacher. "He can take it from there. He's alert and dependable; he meets his commitments."

**TUESDAY, MAY 15**

Bobby Starr, in a dramatic announcement, says he would have no qualms about working with a female vice president Traci Libolt, a GHS cheerleader and a friend of Starr's, is running for the office. The candidate, though, refuses to endorse Ms. Libolt because of a conflict of interest: Another friend, Patrick Mead, also is running for the office of vice president.

"I could work with either of them," Starr says. "That's all I'm going to say. But I have nothing against working with a woman."

This morning, Starr and Wright take one of the final steps toward the election, when they turn in copies of their speechs to election official Linda Bailey.

"I have to make sure they aren't promising the moon," says Ms. Bailey, who is faculty sponsor of the student council and student affairs.

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Just 48 hours away from actual balloting, Ms. Bailey makes the voting schedule public. All voting will be completed by noon Thursday; results should be available by sixth period. After the votes are tallied, candidates will gather in the gymnasium to hear the results. The outcome then will be broadcast over the public address system. Although candidates have the right to see the vote count, it usually isn't made public.

Ms. Bailey predicts the presidential race is "going to be a pretty good one." Both candidates, she says, have a strong chance to win. Starr, though, "may have a better rapport with the other students. But both boys have strong leadership qualities."

**THURSDAY, MAY 17**

At 10:45 a.m., voters gather in the boy's gym to hear the candidates and to make their decision. Starr draws the coveted first speaking slot. His name comes before Wright in the alphabet.

In keeping with the tone of his campaign, Starr sticks to the issues in a terse address. "You — the senior class — make the prom," he says. "If you elect me, I can pull the class together."

Wright makes nodding reference to the senior prom in his speech, but shifts the focus to his qualifications. "I have a great desire to be your president. You can't go wrong with Jim Wright."

Judging from their applause, voters appear equally swayed by both speeches. Under the watchful eyes of election officials, they file out, dropping their ballots into cardboard boxes.

Finally, at 3:15, candidates are called into the student affairs office to hear Ms. Bailey read the results.

Tension mounts as she tells the results of the underclassmen's race. Finally, she makes the long-awaited announcement:

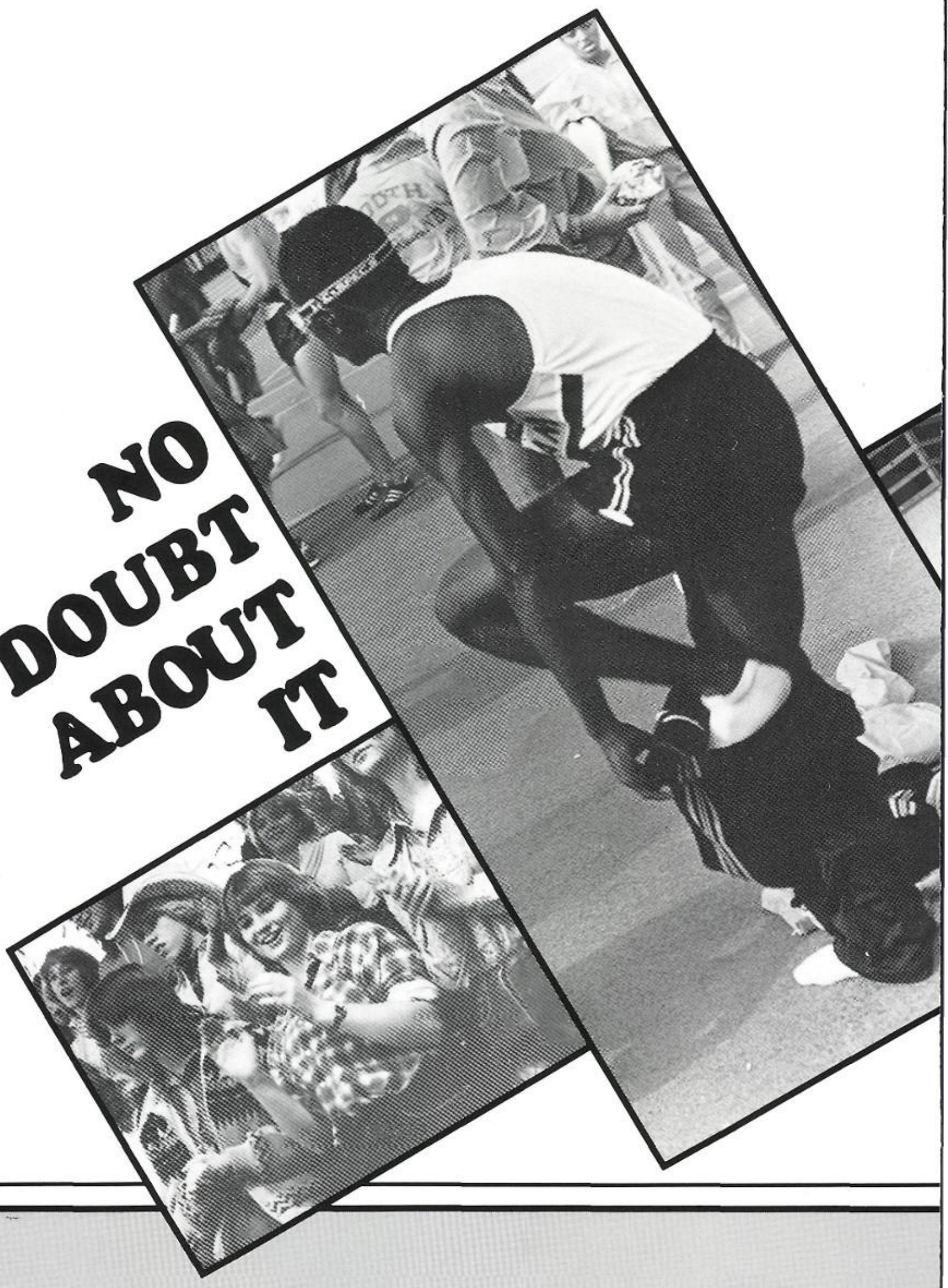
"And for senior class president," she says, "it's Bobby."

Starr turns to Wright, who offers a concessionary handshake. The new senior class president stands to make his first official statement.

"This is a great honor," he says. "I'm happy that my friends believe I can do the job."

Wright says he doesn't regret the race nor his campaign style. Although he says he has no immediate intention of running another political race, he plans to take on a political advisory role in the new administration.

"I'll work toward the success of our senior class next year," Wright says, "and support Bobby in any way I can."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***AS THE ENTIRE*** student body anticipates the Homecoming battle against South Garland, freshman Crystal Crouse, junior Lisa Allston and sophomore Lisa Carnley, all dressed for Western Day, show their support for the varsity football players at the pep rally.

***SURROUNDED*** by opponents and coaches from other schools, sophomore Greg McGill gets ready to warm up for his participation in the Mesquite Invitational Track Meet.

***DEMONSTRATING*** her ability in the 0-2 JV volleyball loss, freshman Tawanna Colbert bumps the ball back to Mesquite opponents. Freshman Cenola Alexander stands ready to aid.

***AFTER THEY HAVE PERFORMED*** at the season's last football game against Lakeview, junior Debs Leann Day, Stacy Zachary and Rob. in Greer march off the field.

# in Sports

**we** lifted weights . . . drank protein . . . ran laps . . . proudly accepted the City Championship trophy in football . . . stretched . . . made super passes . . . listened to the cheering crowds . . . spiked the ball . . . encouraged fellow teammates . . . endured the summer "two-a-days" . . . listened for the starting gun . . . kicked the ball . . . hit a homerun . . . tipped the ball . . . slid into homebase . . . listened to the coaches' pep talks . . . gave the high five after winning a game . . . won drill team competition . . . performed at half time at the Maverick game . . . headed the ball . . . hurled the shot an extra inch . . . crawled out of bed for those early morning practices . . . filled with strength and pride as we marched into the pep rally while the band played the fight song . . . handed off the baton . . . ran through the finish-line ribbon . . . jumped the last hurdle . . . cheered the teams on . . . intercepted a pass . . . returned a serve . . . received trophies and ribbons . . . played vigorous tennis matches . . . signed scholarship contracts . . . won by a field goal . . . made signs for football games . . . waved the flag and clanged the victory bell at pep rallies and games . . . demonstrated our school spirit . . . enjoyed the warm air and sunshine while our relay teams demonstrated their running skill . . . watched the clock quickly tick away the remaining seconds as we hoped for a basket to clinch the victory in a close game . . . worked on Thanksgiving Day at the Cowboys game to earn money for a new bell . . . congratulated our opponents even if we fell to defeat . . . encouraged our younger players who gained needed experience for next year's varsity squads . . . felt elation as we topped our crosstown rivals . . . headed to the showers, dripping with hard-earned sweat . . . pointed the number-one sign toward Ollie Owl at game's end . . .

# *Closing game nets varsity team coveted*

# *city title*

As they ended the season with an exciting 17-15 victory over Lakeview, the varsity football team cinched the City Championship. The team took a commanding 7-0 lead in the first quarter after only 29 seconds. At the half, they trailed, but a rally brought them on top at the end.

"It was really satisfying to beat Lakeview for the city title," said safety senior Danny Russell. "Garland has always dominated Lakeview, so it was a matter of retaining that supremacy."

Although the team was defeated 6-7 by Skyline in the season opener, they were not discouraged. They came back strong to win their next two games.

"I think the best game we played was against Thomas Jefferson," said senior Kirk Brunson. "Both the offense and defense played well and scored."

The team went on to win four of their seven remaining games.

Commenting on the feeling of a win and the friends involved, Brunson said, "It's hard to understand the feeling you get when you and your friends win together unless you've been there. Just being a part of it is great. You develop relationships with each other that are hard to find anywhere else. It's like a family."

Players captured end-of-season awards such as the Coaches' All-District Team. Seniors Robert Turley and Brandy Brownlee made first team offense while Russell was named to first team defense.

Those making second team included senior Joey McGee, offense, and senior Kurt Wilson, defense.

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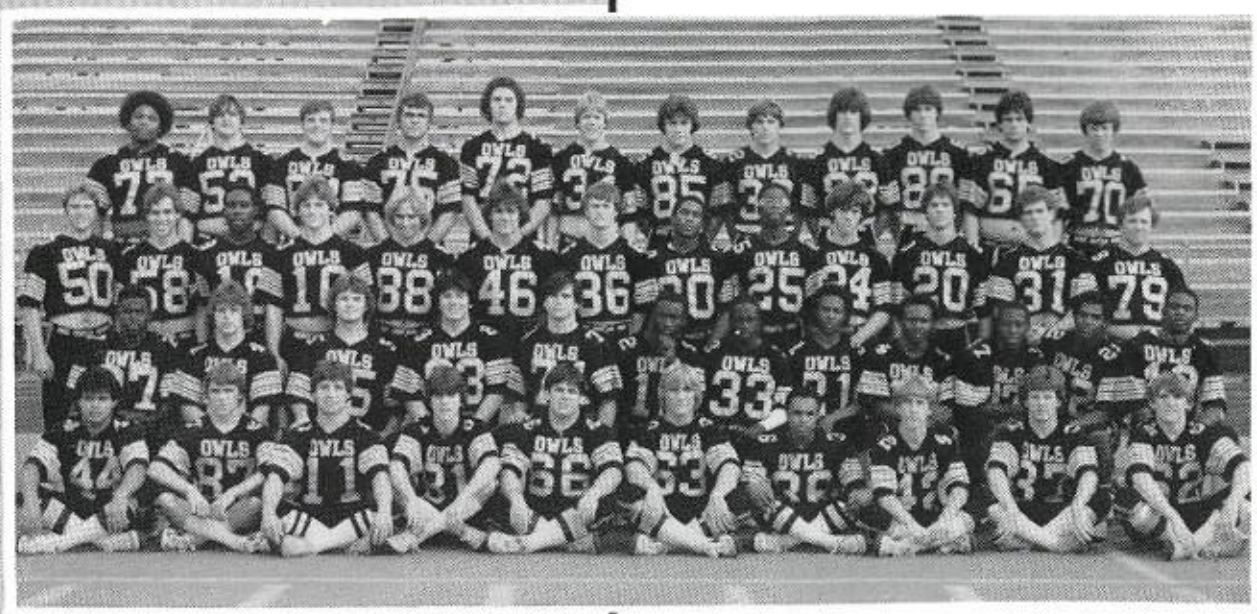
**VARSITY FOOTBALL**
Season Record: 6-4

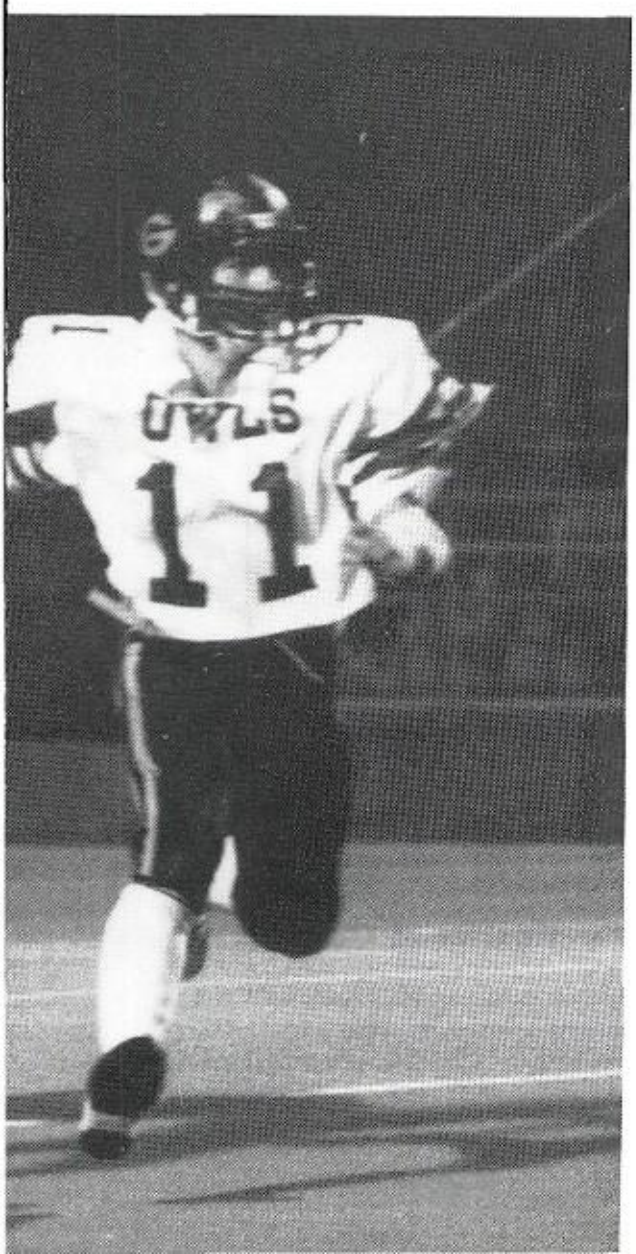
| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 6 | Skyline | 7 |
| 24 | Bryan Adams | 14 |
| 38 | Thomas Jefferson | 7 |
| 9 | Wilmer Hutchins | 20 |
| 27 | Mesquite | 6 |
| 0 | North Mesquite | 14 |
| 17 | South Garland | 6 |
| 14 | North Garland | 12 |
| 7 | Highland Park | 28 |
| 17 | Lakeview | 15 |

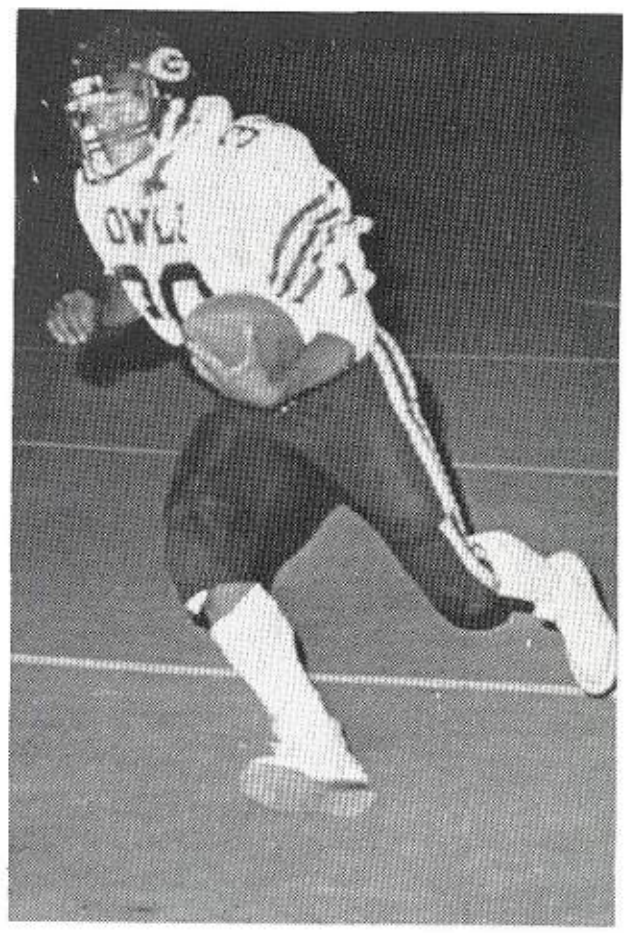


***VARSITY FOOTBALL*** **— First Row:** Daniel Aleman, Jack Glasscock, Danny Russell, Jerry Rose, Steve Strange, Cliff Bayless, Terry Smith, Ron Bayless, Tim Yates, Ben Holloway. **Second Row:** Mark Davis, Keith Staples, Andy Le Brecht, Robert Hughes, Walter Dunagin, Kenneth Giddings, Derrick Willis, Norris Willis, Gary Whetstone, Reggie Roquemore, Ricky Craddock. **Third Row:** Robert Waggoner, Dennis Plate, Keith Jackson, Brandy Brownlee, Charlie Jestis, Donald Clem, Todd Davis, Craig Washington, Greg McGill, John Geurian, Kurt Wilson, Joey McGee, Merlin Clark. **Back Row:** Terry Smith, Richard Larsen, Ron Darr, Richard Blanton, Jeff Carter, Kenneth Atkins, Kirk Brunson, Russell Pearson, Jim Keller, Ricky Alsbrook, Robert Turley, Steve Ashworth.

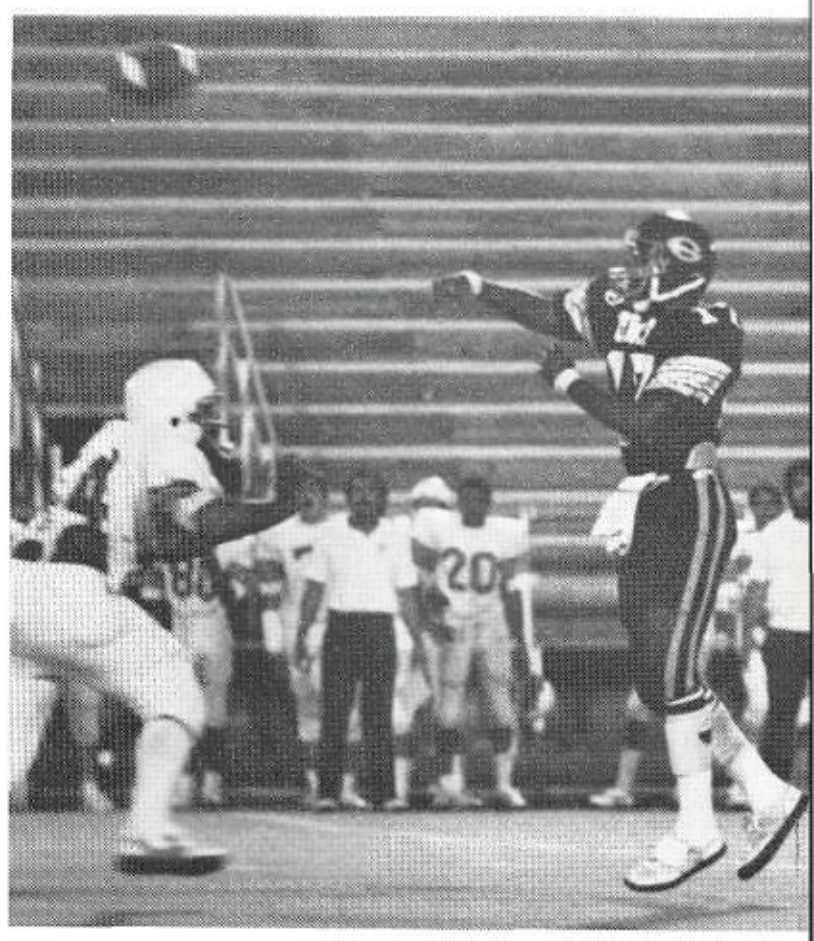
***IN THE SUMMER*** heat of two-a-day practices, linebackers, sophomore Donald Clem, senior Charlie Jestis and juniors Kenneth Atkins and John Geurian, run ropes to work on foot movements.

***AFTER INTERCEPTING*** a pass, senior Ricky Craddock tries to gain some needed yardage as senior safety Danny Russell blocks for him in the 0-14 varsity football loss to North Mesquite.



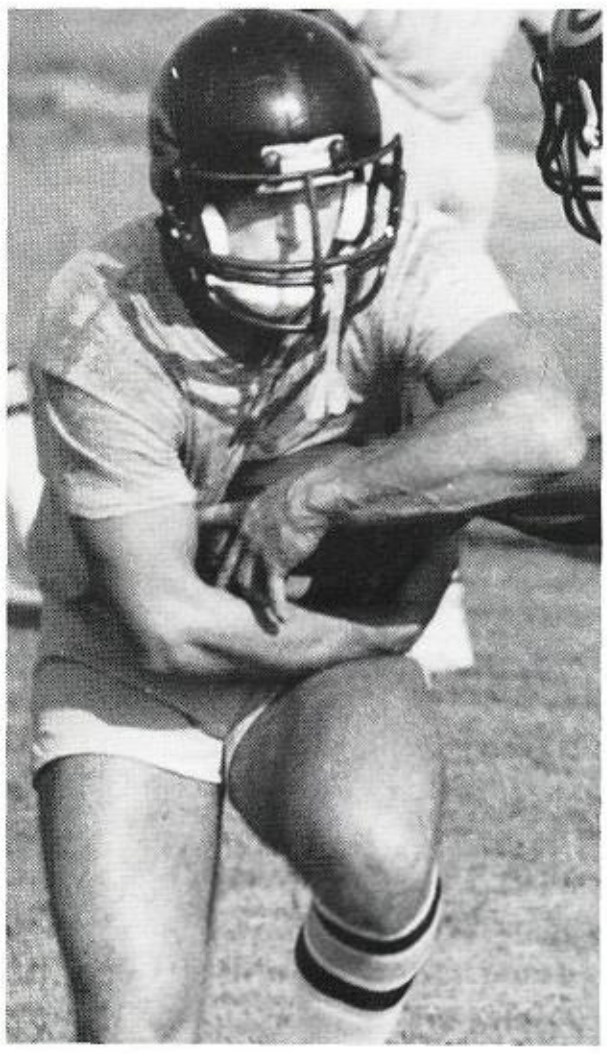
***IN THE WIN*** against Bryan Adams, senior halfback Craig Washington adds a few yards.

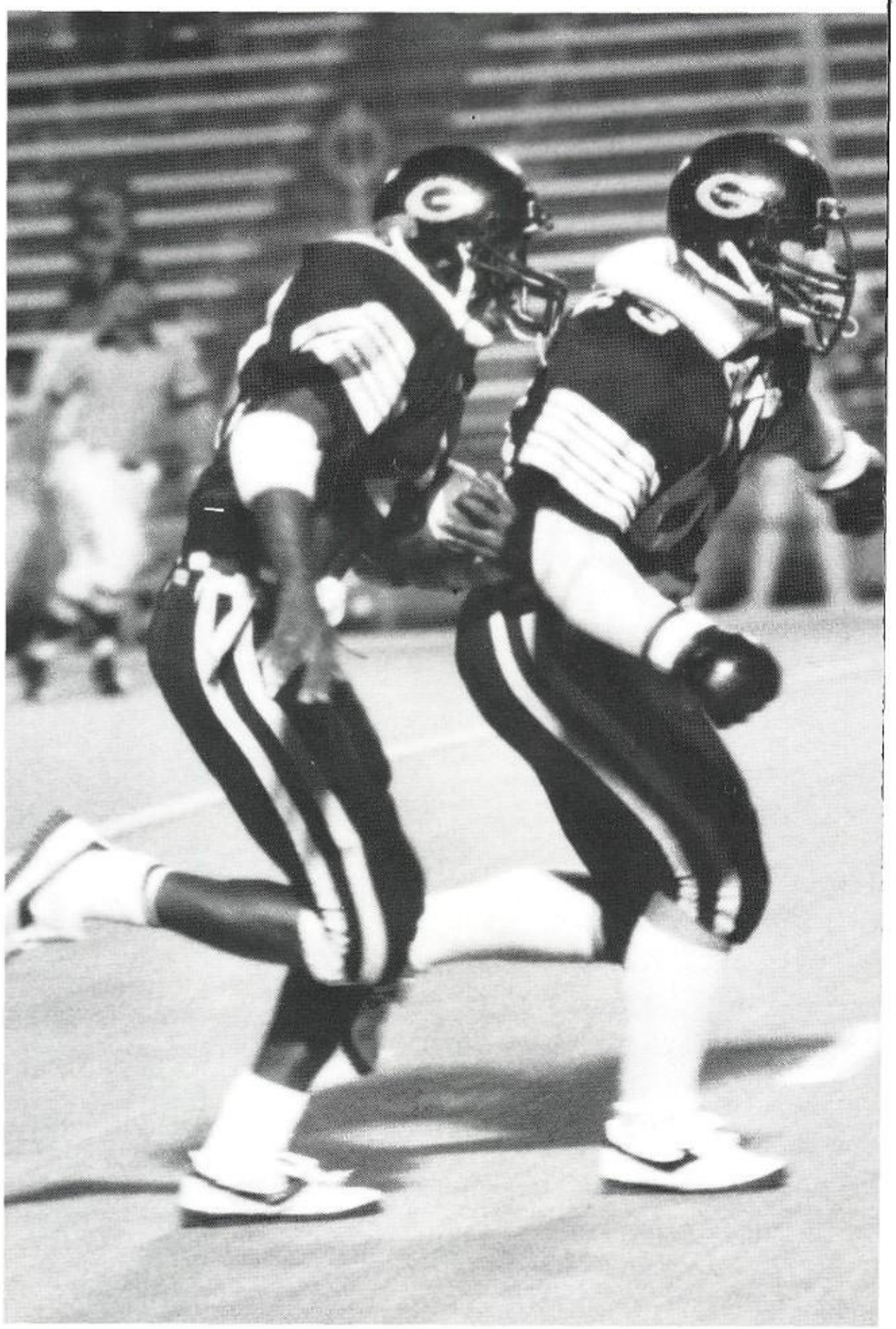


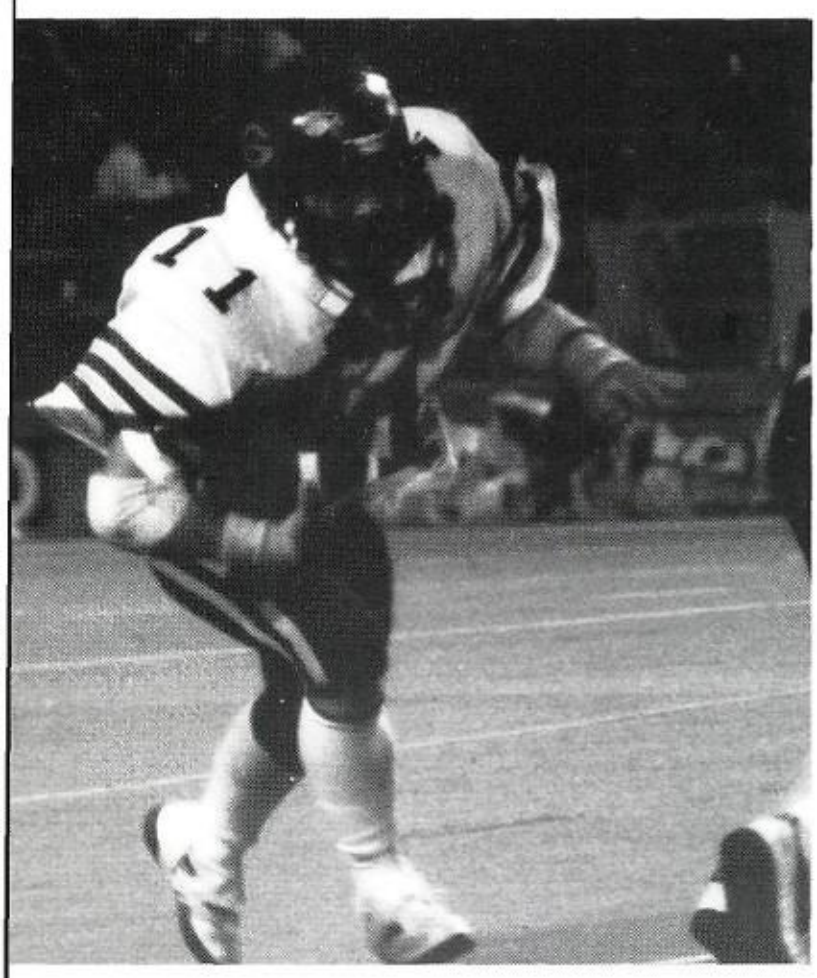
***AVOIDING*** the approaching blocker, junior quarterback Gary Whetstone manages a pass in the 38-7 varsity football win over Thomas Jefferson.

***IN THE 17-6*** varsity football victory over South Garland, defensive linemen, senior Robert Turley, sophomore Robert Waggoner, junior Merlin Clark and senior Kirk Brunson, aid senior fullback Joey McGee.

***GETTING IN SHAPE*** for the upcoming varsity football season, senior fullback Joey McGee works out with fellow teammates during August two-a-days.





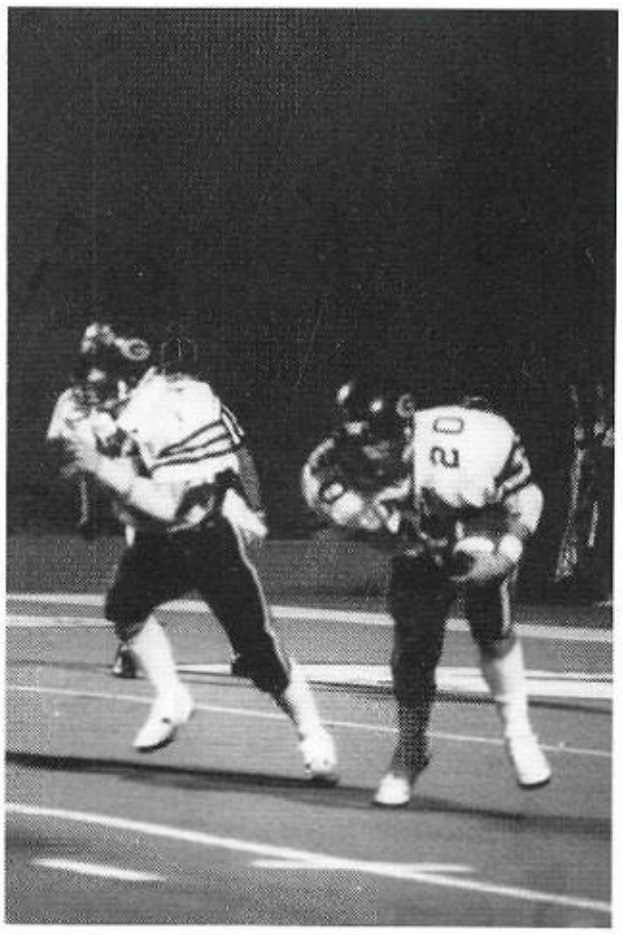


***AS THE VARSITY*** footballers roll over Thomas Jefferson, 38-7, senior safety Danny Russell returns a punt.

***GOING DOWNFIELD,*** senior Cliff Bayless blocks for junior quarterback Gary Whetstone as he gains 14 yards in the varsity football loss to Wilmer Hutchins.

***AFTER*** senior Kurt Wilson intercepts a North Mesquite pass, senior Danny Russell blocks for him in the 0-14 varsity football loss.

***WITH THE BALL CLUTCHED*** tightly under his arm, junior quarterback Gary Whetstone is kept from gaining additional yardage as he is tackled by a North Mesquite opponent in the 0-14 varsity football loss.



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Honorable mention spots on defense went to seniors Charlie Jestis, Daniel Aleman, Keith Staples, Terry Smith, Ricky Craddock. Todd Davis and Brunson and juniors Kenneth Atkins and Reggie Roquemore.

Those named to honorable mention on offense were Giddings and seniors Jeff Carter, Cliff Bayless and Brunson.

Also honored by the coaches was sophomore Donald Clem when he was named as "Sophomore of the Year."

The head coaches from the four area high schools joined together to determine the All-Garland Football Team.

Chosen for the first team offense were McGee, Turley, Bayless and Brownlee. The first team defense consisted of Staples, Aleman, Craddock, Russell and Brownlee. Giddings was chosen for second team offense while second team defense included Smith, Wilson, Atkins and Roquemore.

Honorable mention for offense went to Brunson, juniors Gary Whetstone and Ronnie Darr and sophomore D.D. Willis. Brunson and Clem made the defensive list.

The head coaches named Willis as "Sophomore of the Year."

Named as one of the top kickers in the nation, Brownlee was honored on the list of *Parade Magazine's* All American High School Football Team.

According to Wilson, the team gained many of its skills and game-playing abilities through practice. Expanding on this topic, he said, "To be good, you have to be a great practice player. The long hard practices give you discipline and knowledge. Quitters will never be winners."

# *JV football squad sees success after*

# *tough start*

Starting off with some tough losses, the JV football team came around with a strong finish, winding up with a 4-6 record and 3-4 in District standing. They also were able to boast by season's end wins over Highland Park and Lakeview.

Prior to season play, Coach Rudy Montes said, "We have a young team and will be making mistakes. We hope to be competitive by the time District rolls around."

As it turned out, Coach Montes was correct. The team became competitive, for they registered three of their four wins after District season began.

"I think our best game was against Highland Park," said sophomore linebacker Maxie Britt. "We showed a lot of team effort in that game.

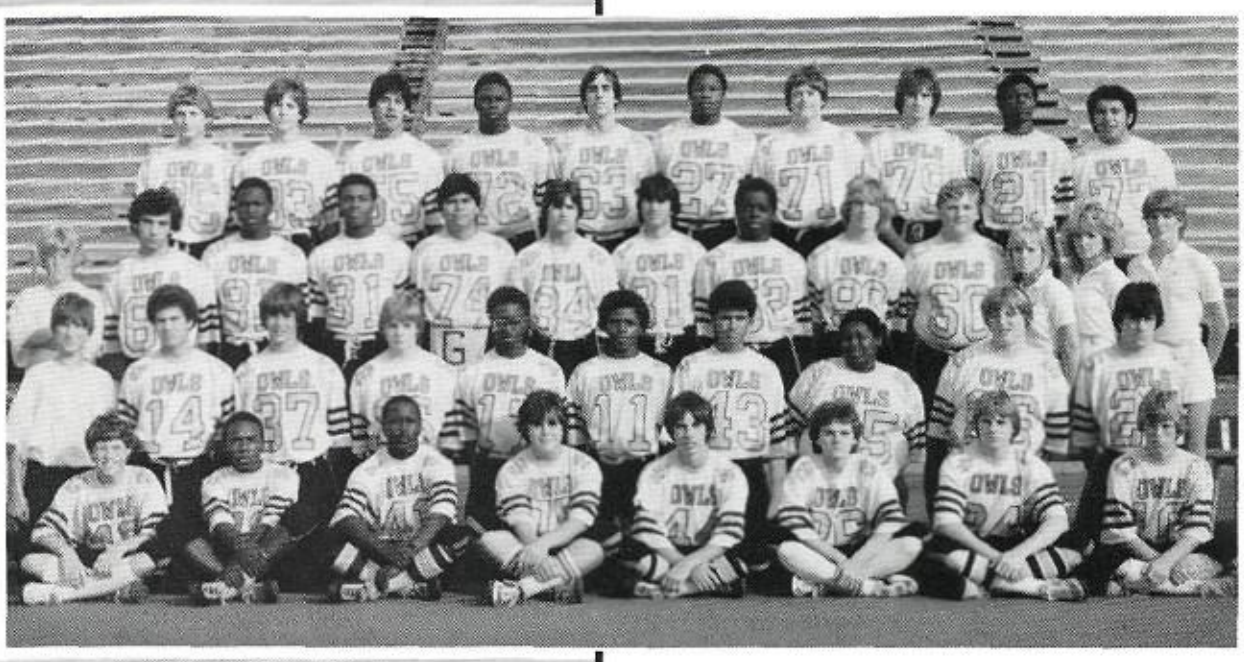
The squad came back from a 28-10 halftime deficit to defeat the Scots, 45-35. They also played an outstanding game against Lakeview, winning 19-0.

"Over all, the season turned out pretty well," said sophomore tackle Donnie Wilkerson, "but our record could have been better. I think we have all learned and experienced a great deal this year."

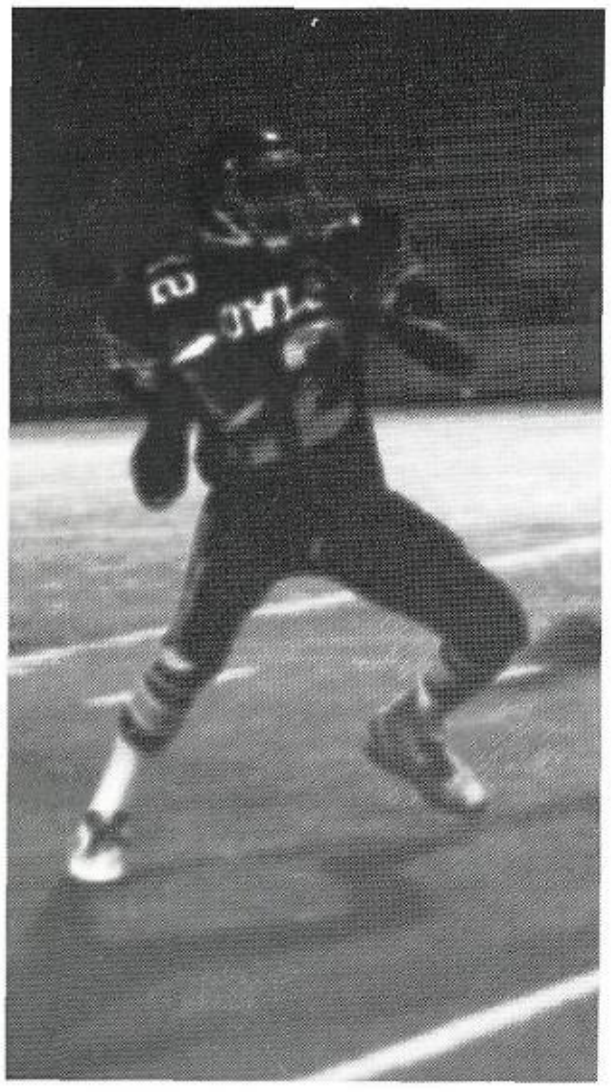
**JV FOOTBALL**
Season Record: 4-6

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Skyline | 38 |
| 32 | Bryan Adams | 6 |
| 7 | Thomas Jefferson | 20 |
| 6 | Wilmer Hutchins | 16 |
| 14 | Mesquite | 12 |
| 15 | North Mesquite | 28 |
| 19 | South Garland | 31 |
| 7 | North Garland | 28 |
| 45 | Highland Park | 35 |
| 19 | Lakeview | 0 |

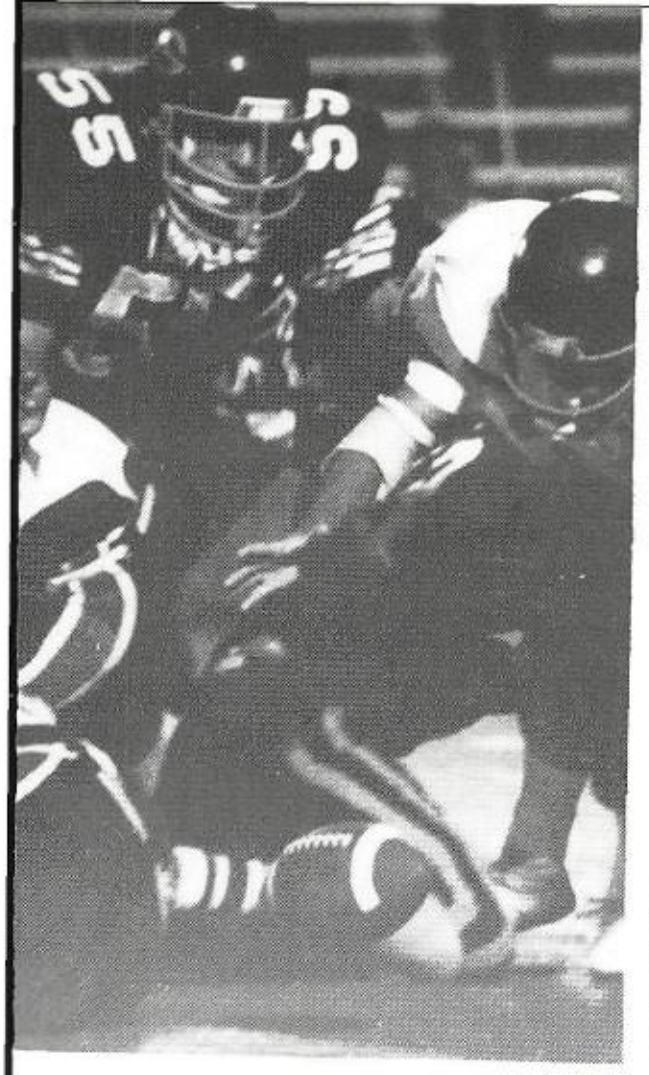
***LOOKING*** for his open man, freshman quarterback Demone Brown poises for a pass as the JV football team loses to North Garland 7-28.



***JV FOOTBALL*** — **First Row:** Nick Siratt, Rodney Jones, Mark Moore, Jimmy Songer, Greg Hollowell, Clay Cook, John Strickland, Richie Jones. **Second Row:** Stephen Bayless (mgr.), Jesse Ramon, David Kaes, James Strickland, Aron Wallace, James Peoples, David Aleman, Lee Hightower, Jay Schroeder, Maxie Britt. **Third Row:** Tim Knight (mgr.), Edgar Hernandez, Arthur Brown, James Chester, Jay Parker, Jason Poteet, Ricky Padilla, Anthony Alexander, Neil Fortenberry, Mike Harvey, Carla Shipp (trainer), Jackie Johnson (trainer). **Back Row:** Jay Rothwell, Wade Marlow, Ernest Perez, Paul Hall, John Plate, Donald Parker, Donnie Wilkerson, Bryan Meals, Kevin Adkins, Robert Carrillo.

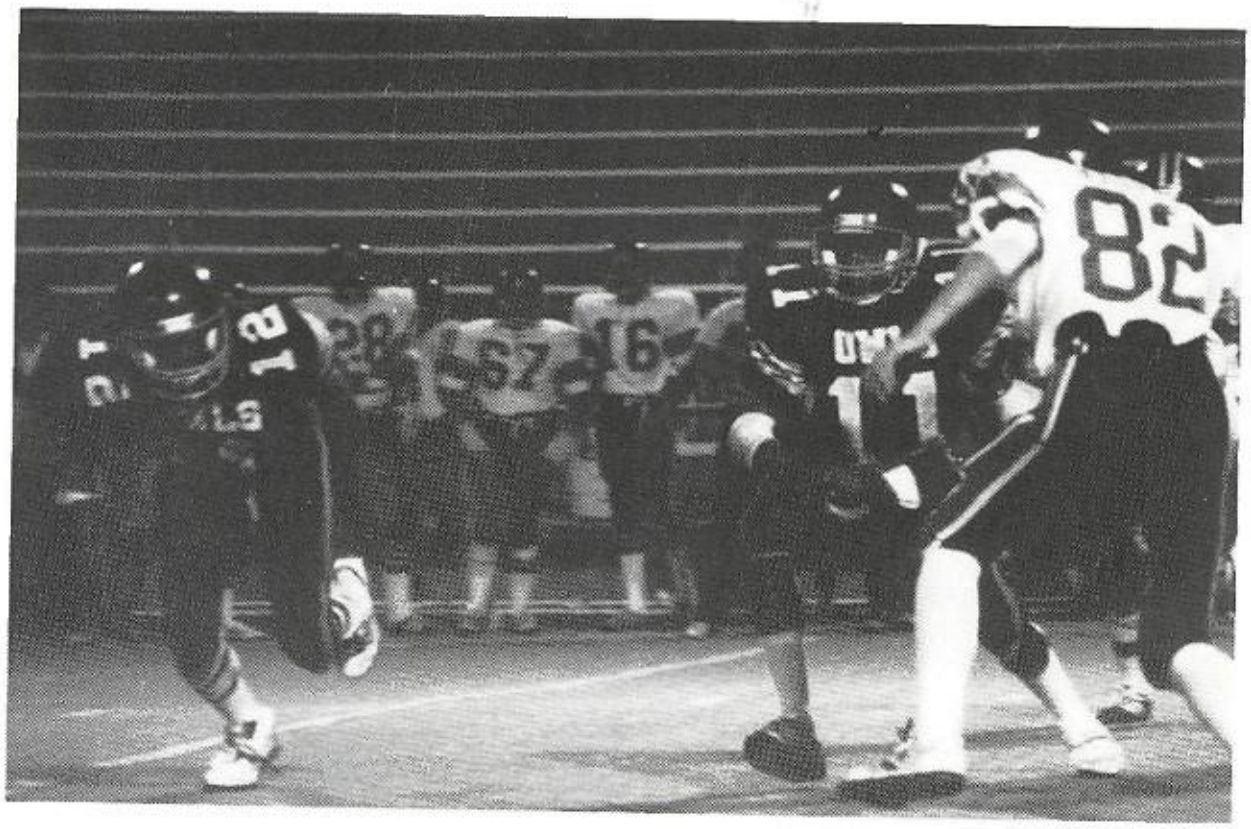


***TRYING*** to avoid the line of oncoming North Garland tacklers, sophomore quarterback James Peoples runs on an option play in the JV football loss.



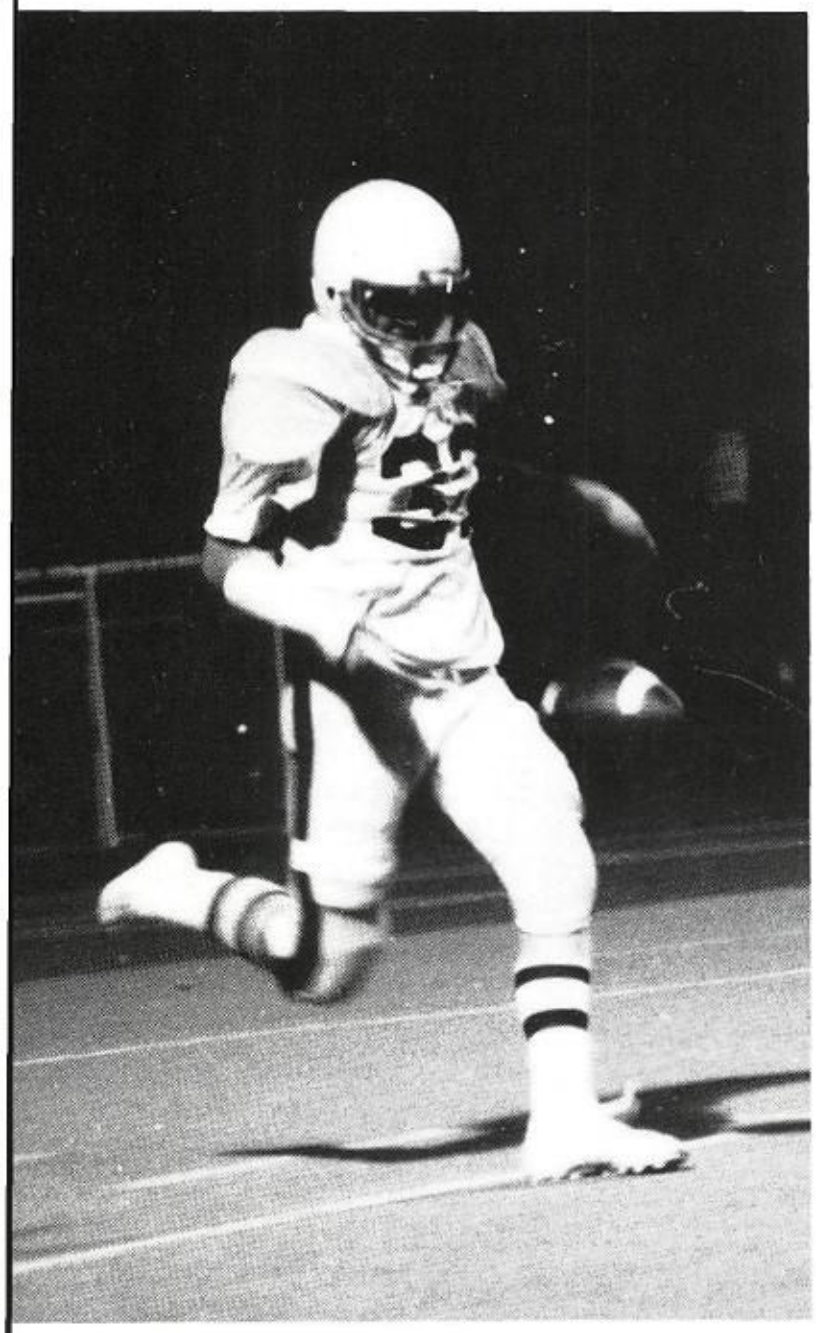
***AS*** North Garland fumbles in the 7-28 JV football loss, sophomore Earnest Perez flies quickly over opponents to try to recover the ball.

***AFTER A SNAP*** on an option play in the JV football loss to North Garland, sophomore quarterback James Peoples gets ready to pitch back to junior halfback Kevin Atkins.

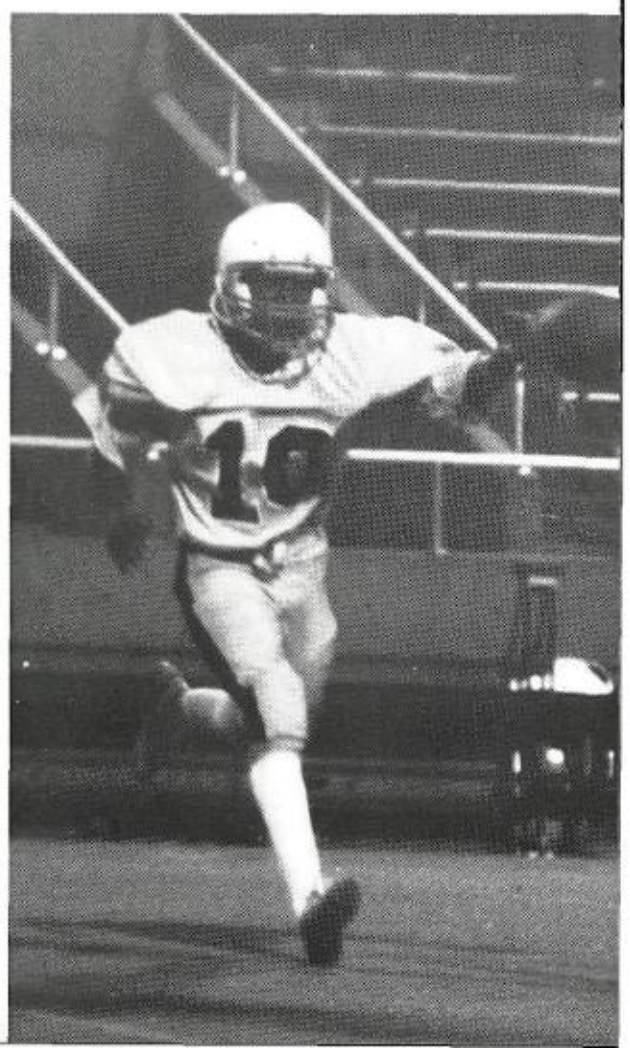


***WHEN THE FRESHMAN*** black football squad plays Mesquite, freshman quarterback Shane Lamb drops back to pass right after the snap from the center while the offensive line blocks for his attempt.

***AFTER A THIRD DOWN*** against Highland Park, freshman Eddie Clark punts the ball in the 20-35 freshman gold football loss to the Scots.



***FRESHMAN GOLD FOOTBALL*** — **Front Row:** Eddie Benjamin (mgr.), Danny Toblin, Kevin Brown, Albert Mirin, Eric Sheckells, Sonny Landeros, Jeff Cofer, Todd Bennett, Bryan Deason. **Second Row:** Chris Thompson (mgr.), Carl Larson (mgr.), Stephen Reeves, Craig Smart, Willie Cummings, Richard McCoy, Craig Leucht, Mark Sullivent, Thomas Hayes, Michelle Manley (mgr.). **Back Row:** Glenn Thompson, Rickey Gager, Eddie Clark, William Tobias, Mike McFarland, Randall LoBaugh, David Rickey, Wes Thompson.



# *Injuries, size lead freshmen crews to*

# *set backs*

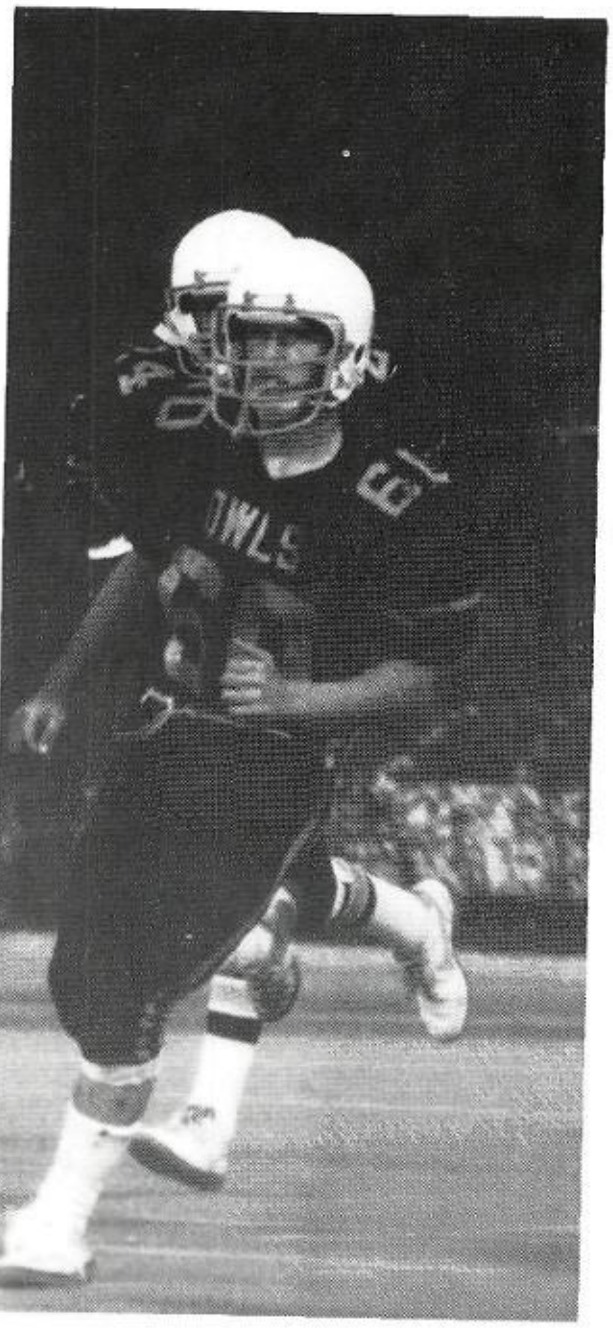
Broken bones, knee injuries and pulled muscles combined together in setting the freshmen football teams back. The gold squad ended with a 4-5-1 season record, while the black team wound up at 0-6-1.

"Our black team had a lot of good players who were small for the positions they were playing," said Coach George Washington. And, explaining the gold squad's deficits, he said, "We had a lot of big people up front, but not enough key people in the skilled positions."

Playing both tailback and quarterback on the gold team, Thomas Haynes was cited as one of the top players.

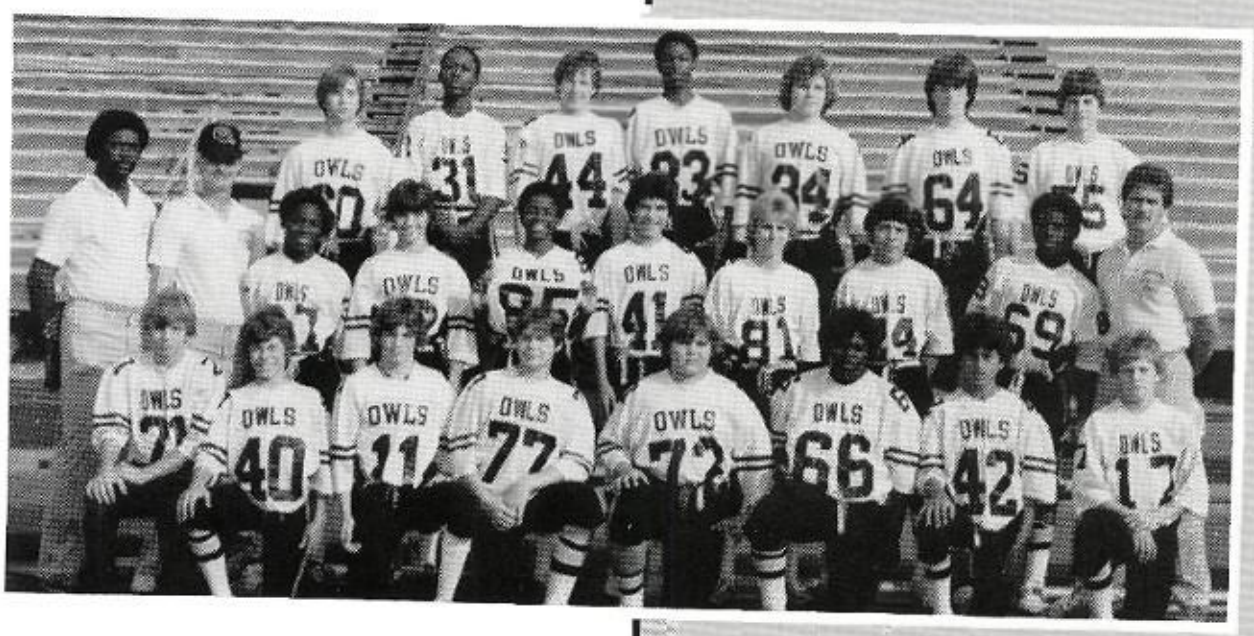
Both squads looked forward to their last game against Lakeview, hoping to end the season on a positive note.

Despite their enthusiasm and concentrated practices, both squads came up short, losing to the Patriots.



***BEFORE THE KICK OFF,*** freshman lineman Scott Deel joins other freshmen black teammates as they run onto the field in the 6-6 Highland Park tie.

***ON AN END AROUND PLAY,*** the quarterback pitches the ball to freshman Chris Johnson in the 20-35 freshman gold football loss against Highland Park.



***FRESHMAN BLACK FOOTBALL*** — **Front Row:** Gary Snow, Kerry Staples, Richard Parker, Tommy Beierschmitt, Ronald Tydlaska, Robert Earl, Demetrio Garza, Michael Mays. **Second Row:** Darrell Jackson, William Lamb, Kevin Fleming, Ricky Paredes, Ron McDuffie, Jessie Gonzales, Marcus Crayton. **Back Row:** James Wright, Benny Dunagin, Douglas Cox, Robert Harper, Rusty Cowan, Scott Deel, Jeffrey Easley.

**FRESHMAN BLACK FOOTBALL**
Season Record: 0-6-1

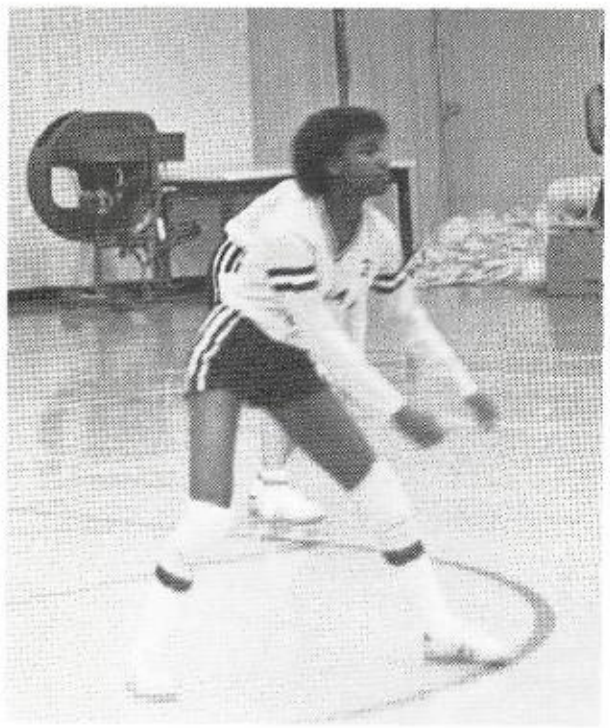
| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | South Garland | 26 |
| 0 | Mesquite | 26 |
| 0 | North Mesquite | 28 |
| 0 | South Garland | 15 |
| 0 | North Garland | 30 |
| 6 | Highland Park | 6 |
| 0 | Lakeview | 14 |

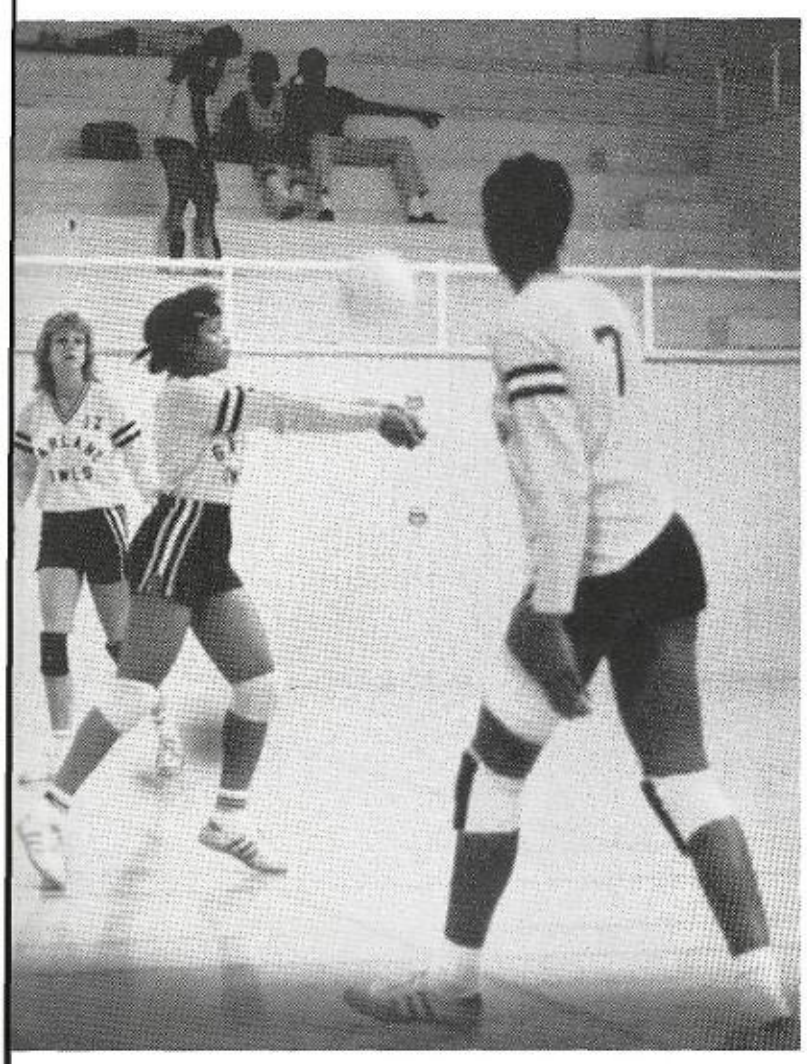
**FRESHMAN GOLD FOOTBALL**
Season Record: 4-5-1

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | South Garland | 0 |
| 8 | Bryan Adams | 8 |
| 20 | Thomas Jefferson | 26 |
| 15 | Wilmer Hutchins | 14 |
| 8 | Mesquite | 6 |
| 6 | North Mesquite | 3 |
| 27 | South Garland | 28 |
| 0 | North Garland | 21 |
| 20 | Highland Park | 35 |
| 6 | Lakeview | 13 |

***WAITING PATIENTLY*** for Mesquite's return, sophomore Tricina McCrainey, junior Linda Wilson and senior Dawn Crane stand ready in the 1-2 varsity volleyball loss.

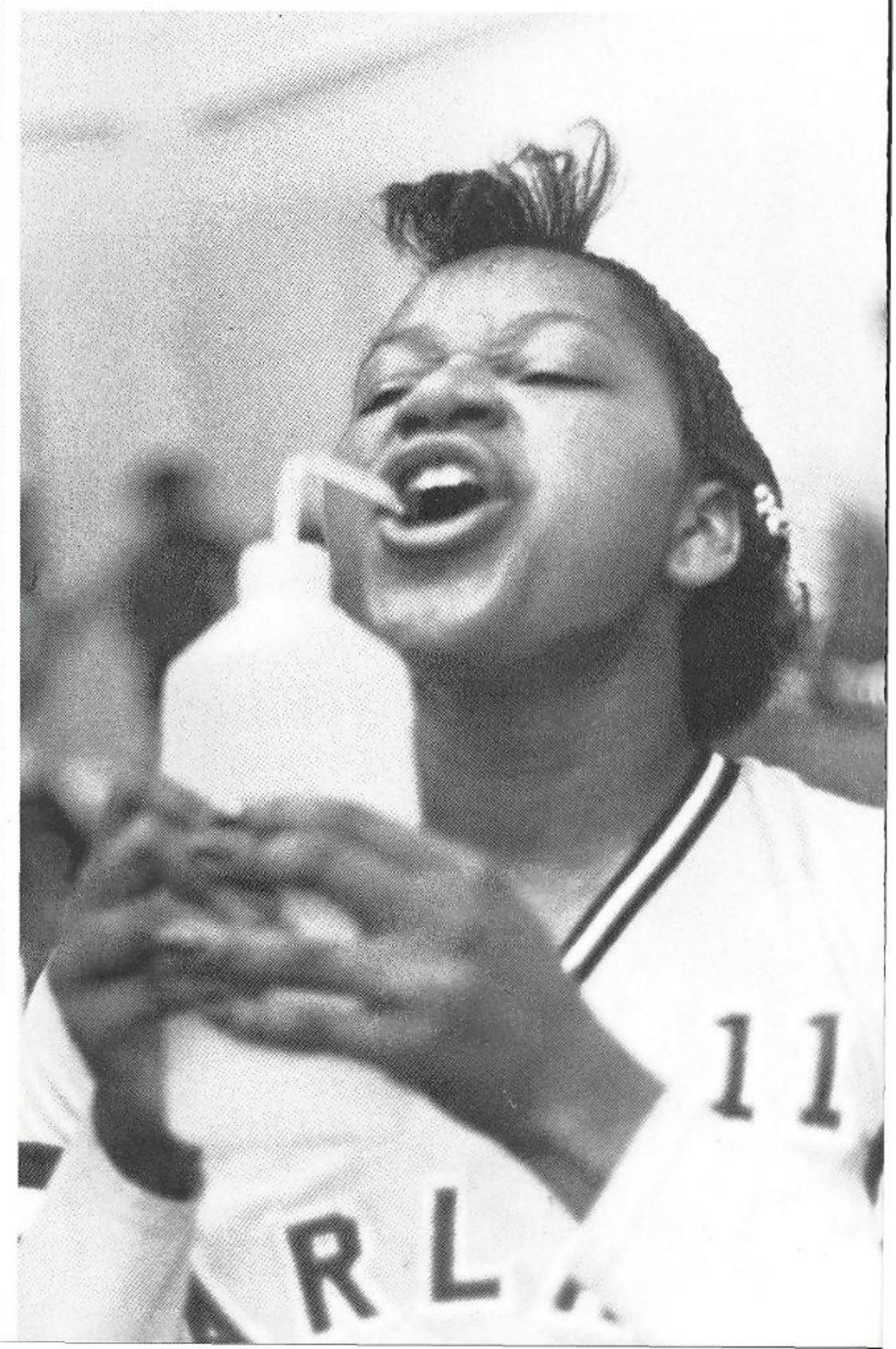
***USING COMPLETE*** concentration, sophomore Adrion Chatman takes her stance for Highland Park to return the ball in the 0-2 varsity volleyball loss.





***WHEN THE VARSITY*** volleyballers lose to Mesquite, 1-2, sophomore Tricina McCrainey expertly bumps the ball as senior Dawn Crane and junior Sherrie Hawkins back her up.

***WHILE ON*** the side lines during a time out, junior LaWanda Vaughn takes a refreshing drink when the varsity volleyball team loses to Highland Park, 0-2.



# *Varsity volleyball appears strong in* ***first outings***

It looked at first as if the girls' varsity volleyball team was well on its way to a highly successful season. As they faced their competitors in their first bouts of the season, they came out strong.

After this initial thrust, however, the girls trailed off to a disappointing display, ending with a 8-12 record which included only one District win.

"Our season started out great," commented senior Dawn Crane. We beat Highland Park in our first District match." But, that momentum didn't last.

"When the girls began to lose," explained Coach Donna Webb, "they were not able to come back. They got down on themselves which lowered their confidence."

The consensus among players was that Highland Park was the most exciting match. "They had superb dinks," said Crane, "but we were able to cover them. We also did well on our sets and spikes."

The girls competed in three tournaments at East Texas State University, South Grand Prairie and Lincoln.

They walked away from the East Texas Tournament with the consolation prize.

"It is a challenge for the girls to do more than just play against the same old teams," commented Coach Webb. "They were able to have a clear record starting into each tournament."

Two of the squad were honored by being named to the All-District Team's second team. They were Crane and junior LaWanda Vaughn. Junior Sherrie Hawkins grabbed an honorable mention spot on the team.

Summarizing the season, Crane said, "The most memorable things were the couple of long and hot practices we had. The adrenalin which flowed through everyone as the coin was tossed at the beginning of each game was also exciting."

**VARSITY VOLLEYBALL**
Season Record: 8-12

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Lincoln | 1 |
| 0 | Woodrow Wilson | 2 |
| 2 | W. T. White | 0 |
| 2 | W. T. White | 0 |
| 2 | Greenville | 0 |
| 1 | Woodrow Wilson | 2 |
| 2 | Highland Park | 0 |
| 0 | South Garland | 2 |
| 0 | Wilmer Hutchins | 2 |
| 2 | North Garland | 1 |
| 0 | North Mesquite | 1 |
| 2 | Lakeview | 0 |
| 0 | Mesquite | 2 |
| 0 | Highland Park | 2 |
| 2 | South Garland | 0 |
| 1 | Wilmer Hutchins | 2 |
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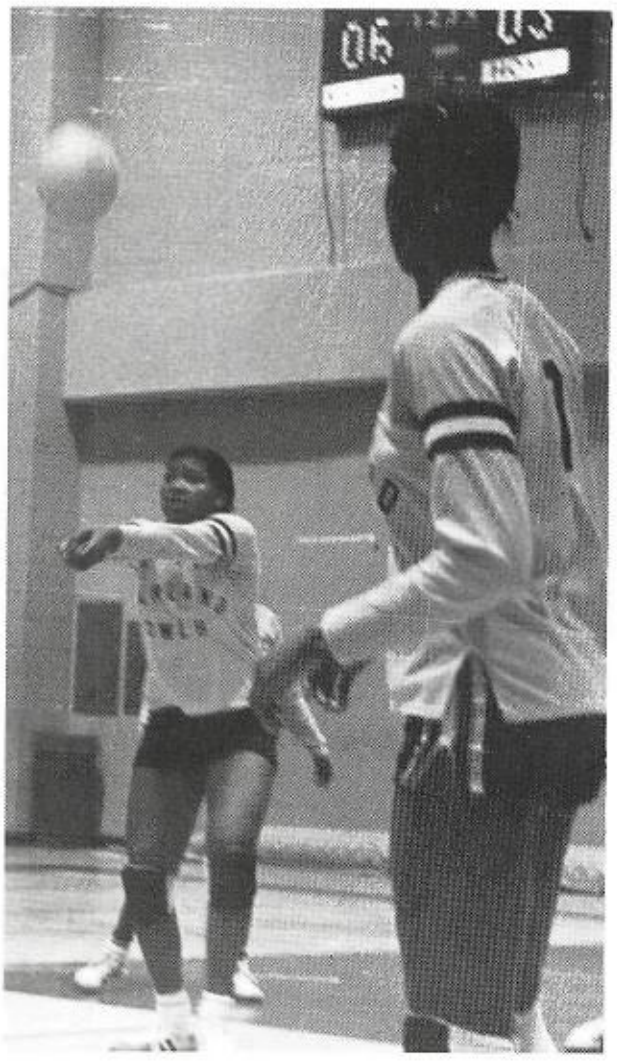
| 0 | North Mesquite | 2 |
| 2 | Lakeview | 0 |
| 1 | Mesquite | 2 |

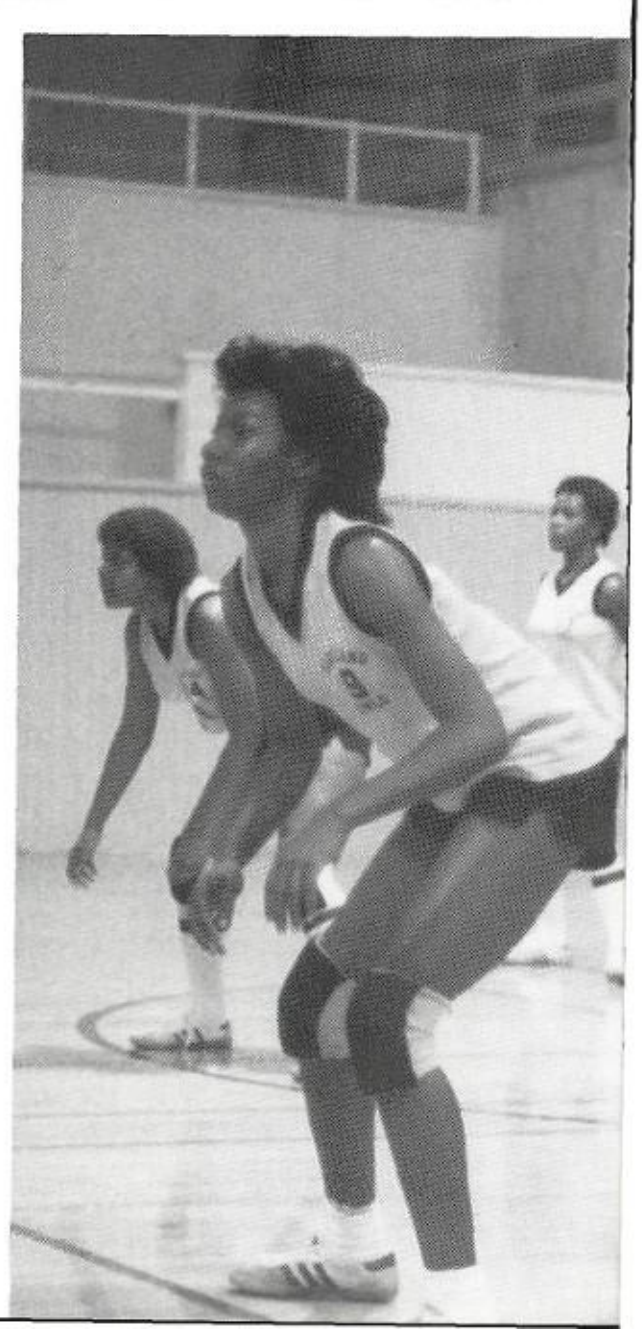


***VARSITY VOLLEYBALL*** **— Front Row:** Stephanie Lincoln, Amy Hall, Monica English, Linda Wilson, Tracey Duncan, Tricinia McCrainey. **Back Row:** Coach Donna Webb, Cherie Henderson (mgr.), Lory Smith, Dawn Crane, Sherrie Hawkins, LaWanda Vaughn, Adrion Chatman, Gwen McGensey (mgr.).

***KEEPING HER EYES*** on the ball, junior LaWanda Vaughn carefully begins the return to Lakeview as junior Sherrie Hawkins waits to help in the 2-0 varsity volleyball win.

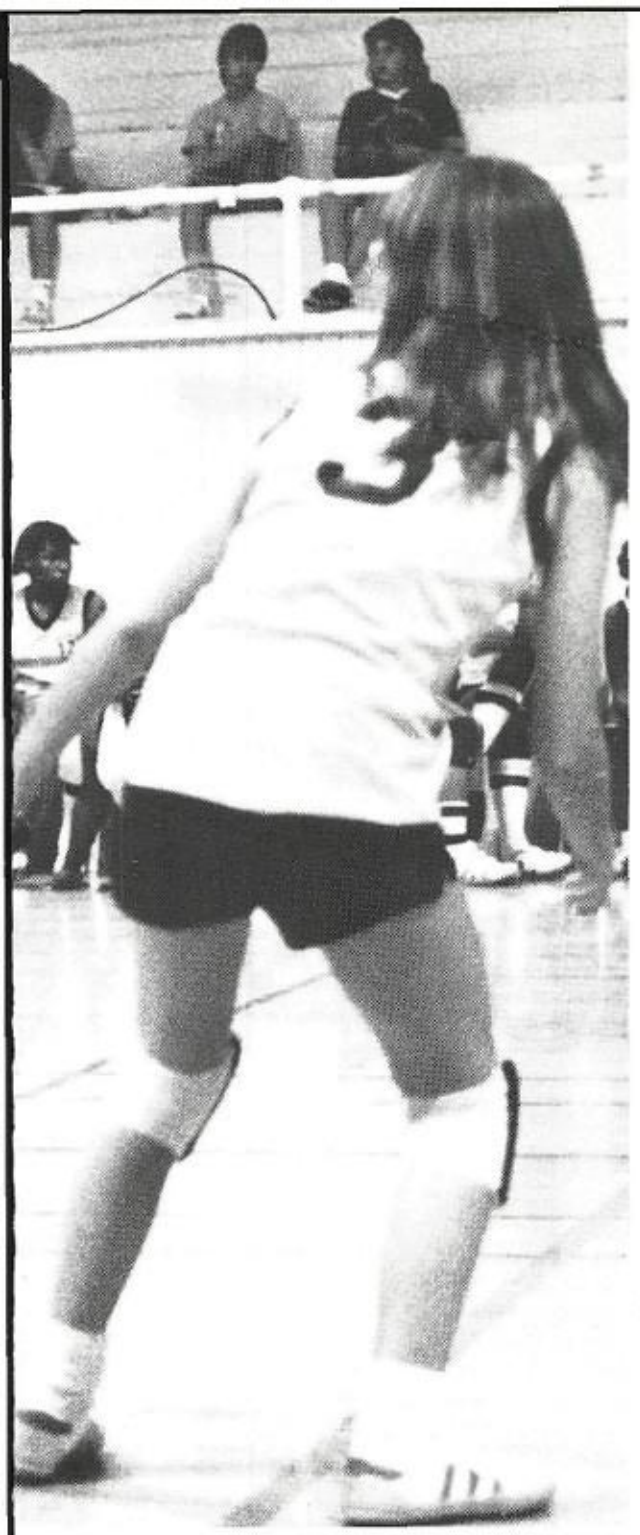
***DROPPING TO HER KNEES*** to save the point in the JV volleyball loss to Mesquite, freshman Tawanna Colbert dives for the ball while freshman teammates Cenola Alexander and Christine Nolan prepare to assist.

***WITH THE CLOCK*** showing a one-point deficit for the JV volleyball team, freshman Jessica Woodberry attempts to add to the score with a careful bump back to her Mesquite opponents. The squad lost, 0-2.



***AS THE JV*** volleyball squad loses 2-0 to Mesquite, freshman Lainie Crites demonstrates good for to return the ball while teammate, Suzanne Smith readies to back her up.

***WAITING*** for the serve from North Garland, freshman Frieda Crosby and sophomores Lisa Johnson and Suzanne Smith prepare for any move. The team lost the JV volleyball match, 0-2.



***JV VOLLEYBALL* — Front Row:** Cindy Dunnagan, Doreen Brooks, Sherry Jackson, Jody Stansbury, Lisa Brown, Christine Nolan. **Second Row:** Stephanie Lincoln (mgr.), Frieda Crosby, Suzanne Smith, Laurie Crites, Rekitha Giddings, Lisa Peoples, Cherie Henderson (mgr.). **Back Row:** Gwen McGensey (mgr.), Teresa McCowan, Cenola Alexander, Tanyo Williams, Jessica Woodberry, Lisa Johnson, TaWanna Colbert, Christine Wright, Coach Lynette Howard.

*Girls' JV group demonstrates real*

# togetherness

Despite a rough season, the JV volleyball squad stuck together.

Coach Lynette Howard said, "The girls pulled together and showed a great deal of discipline and dedication. They also demonstrated great amounts of effort."

Despite their cohesiveness, a .500 season eluded them. They ended at 8-12 and far down the list in District competitors.

One of the team's goals was to defeat Highland Park. But, when it came time for the final tally on the scoreboard, the team fell short of its desire.

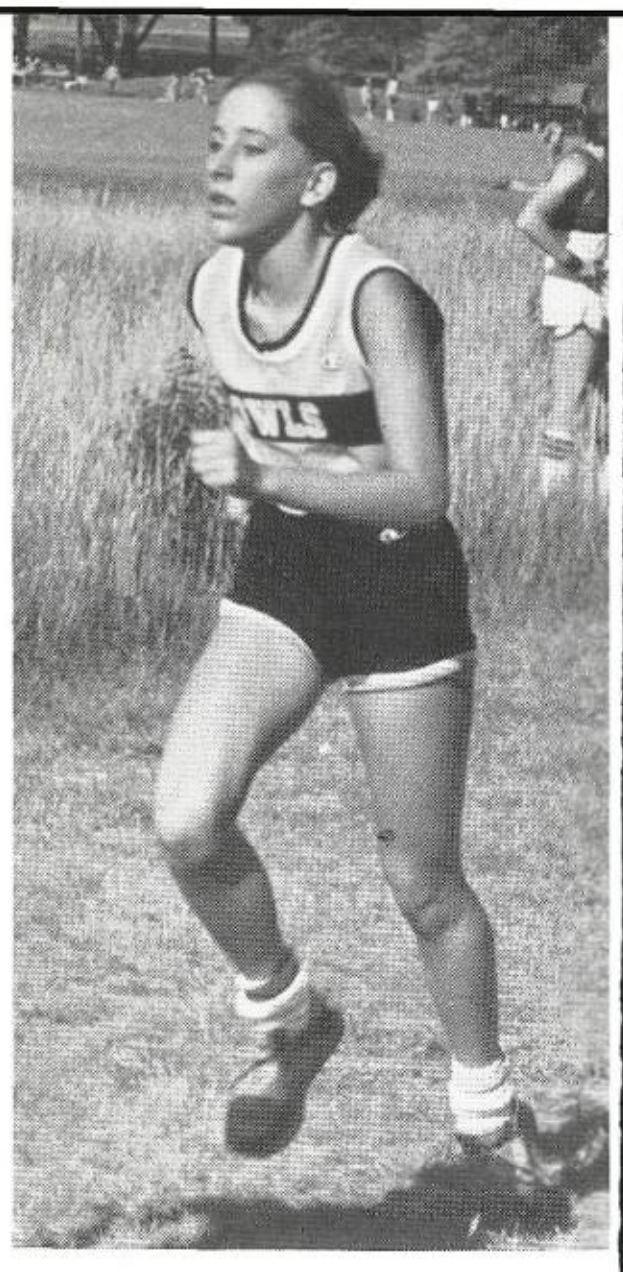
At season's end, the coach listed the team's outstanding players, Coach Howard said, "LaWanna Colbert was over all our most valuable player." But she quickly added, "It takes the entire team working as a whole to produce a winner."

The lack of complete season success apparently did not affect the positive attitude of the squad or the coach. "Even though we had a bad year, we are proud to say we stuck together and kept working hard," emphasized the coach.

**JV VOLLEYBALL**
Season Record: 3-18

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Greenville | 1 |
| 0 | Lincoln | 2 |
| 0 | Woodrow Wilson | 2 |
| 1 | W. T. White | 2 |
| 2 | W. T. White | 1 |
| 1 | Greenville | 2 |
| 0 | Woodrow Wilson | 2 |
| 0 | Highland Park | 2 |
| 0 | South Garland | 2 |
| 0 | Wilmer Hutchins | 2 |
| 1 | North Garland | 2 |
| 0 | North Mesquite | 2 |
| 0 | Lakeview | 2 |
| 0 | Mesquite | 2 |
| 0 | Highland Park | 2 |
| 0 | South Garland | 2 |
| 1 | Wilmer Hutchins | 2 |
| 0 | North Garland | 2 |
| 1 | North Mesquite | 2 |
| 2 | Lakeview | 1 |
| 0 | Mesquite | 2 |

***CROSS COUNTRY* — Front Row:** Sherri Whitfield, Sonya Eaton, Janet Jones, Amy K. Hall. **Back Row:** Coach Lynn Lipscomb, Dwayne McDonald, Dennis Duncan, James Freeman, Celia Guzman.



*Latest sport addition makes its mark at*

# season's end

With the varsity girls' fifth-place finish at the District Meet, it was clear cross country track, the newest sport addition, was on its way as a top competitor in the sports arena.

"The team was full of hard workers who wanted to do their very best when they competed," said Coach Lynn Lipscomb.

In the competition, the boys were required to run three miles while the girls had to complete a two-mile course.

"At the beginning of the year, I didn't even know there was a cross country track team," admitted junior Kelly Norfleet, cross country participant. "It has really helped me by getting me ready for the upcoming track and soccer seasons."

Sophomore Sherri Whitfield was the top runner on the team. She finished seventh in the Greenhill Tournament with a time of 15:21 and eighth in the Richardson Tournament with a time of 14:11.

At Richardson, the team composed of Norfleet, Whitfield, freshman Sonja Eaton, and sophomores Amy K. Hall and Janet Jones finished in fourth place.

"The reason I got into cross country was because it is fun, and you get to be with your friends and to go to different places," explained Whitfield.

Outstanding times clocked by the girls were senior Celia Guzman with 15:15, Norfleet with 13:45, Hall with 14:25, Jones with 14:10, Whitfield with 12:50 and Eaton with 15:08.

The best times recorded in the boys' three-mile run were by sophomore Randy Glasscock, 22:16; junior Dwayne McDonald, 20:48; and freshmen Dennis Duncan, 20:20, and James Freeman, 25:33.

Summarizing the sport's debut, Coach Lipscomb stated, "Our main goals were to improve our times every week and get ready for spring track. Hopefully, next year we can build a bigger team."

***UNDER SHADE TREES*** at Norbuck Park, Coach Lynn Lipscomb peps up sophomores Sherri Whitfield, Janet Jones, Amy K. Hall and freshman Sonya Eaton before they run in the cross country District Meet.

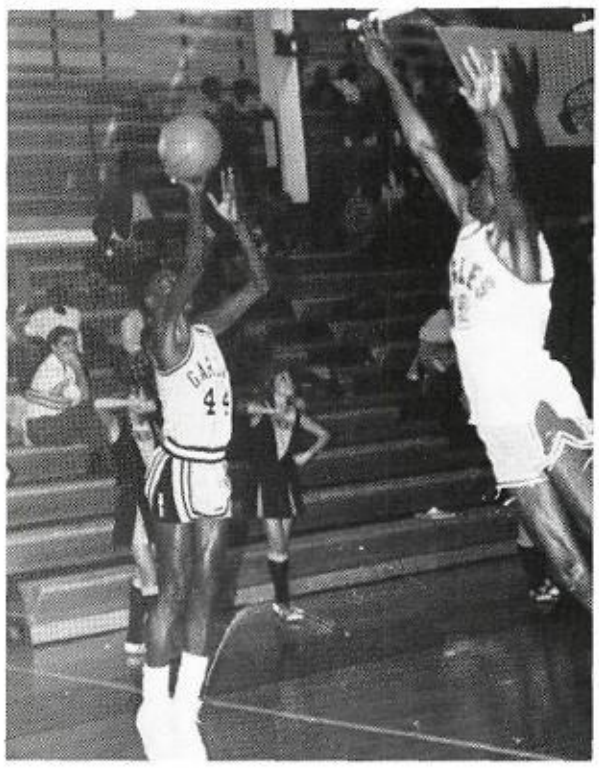
***RUNNING*** a two-mile course at the cross country meet against North Dallas, sophomore Amy K. Hall, whose best season time was 14:25, nears the finish line and the end of her day's effort.

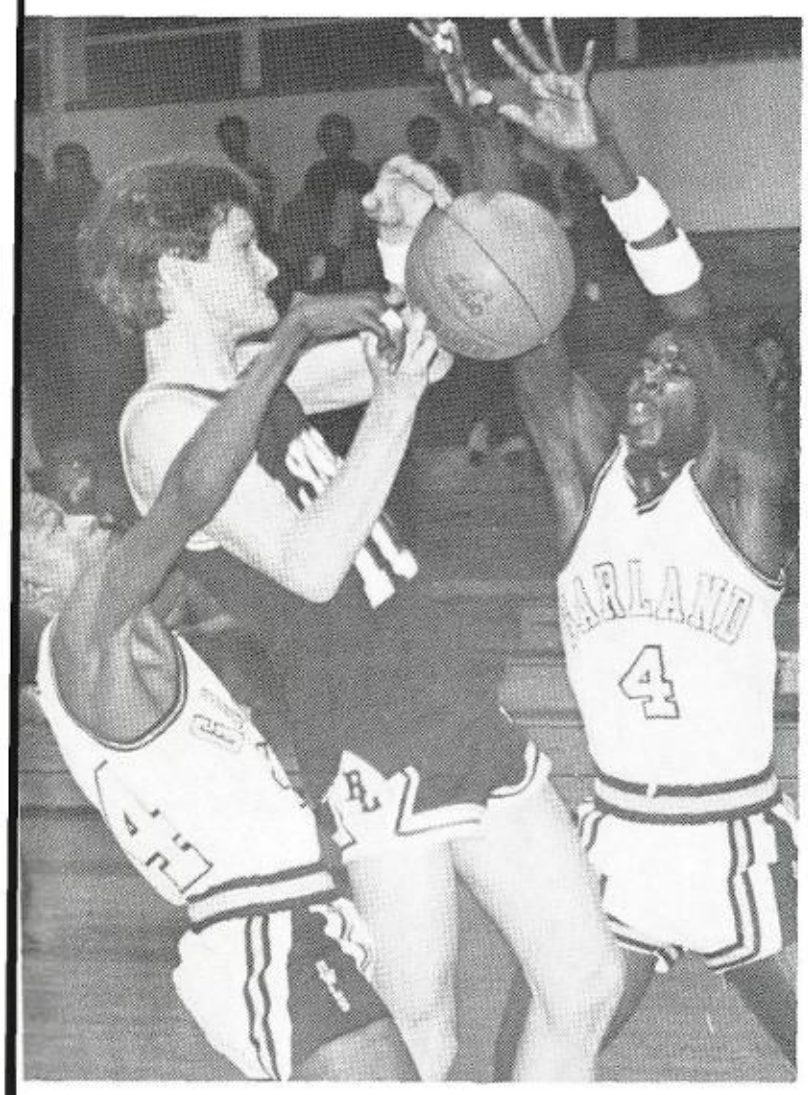
***WITH HER*** best running time of the season of 15:08, freshman Sonya Eaton warms up for her run at the cross country District Meet held at Norbuck Park.

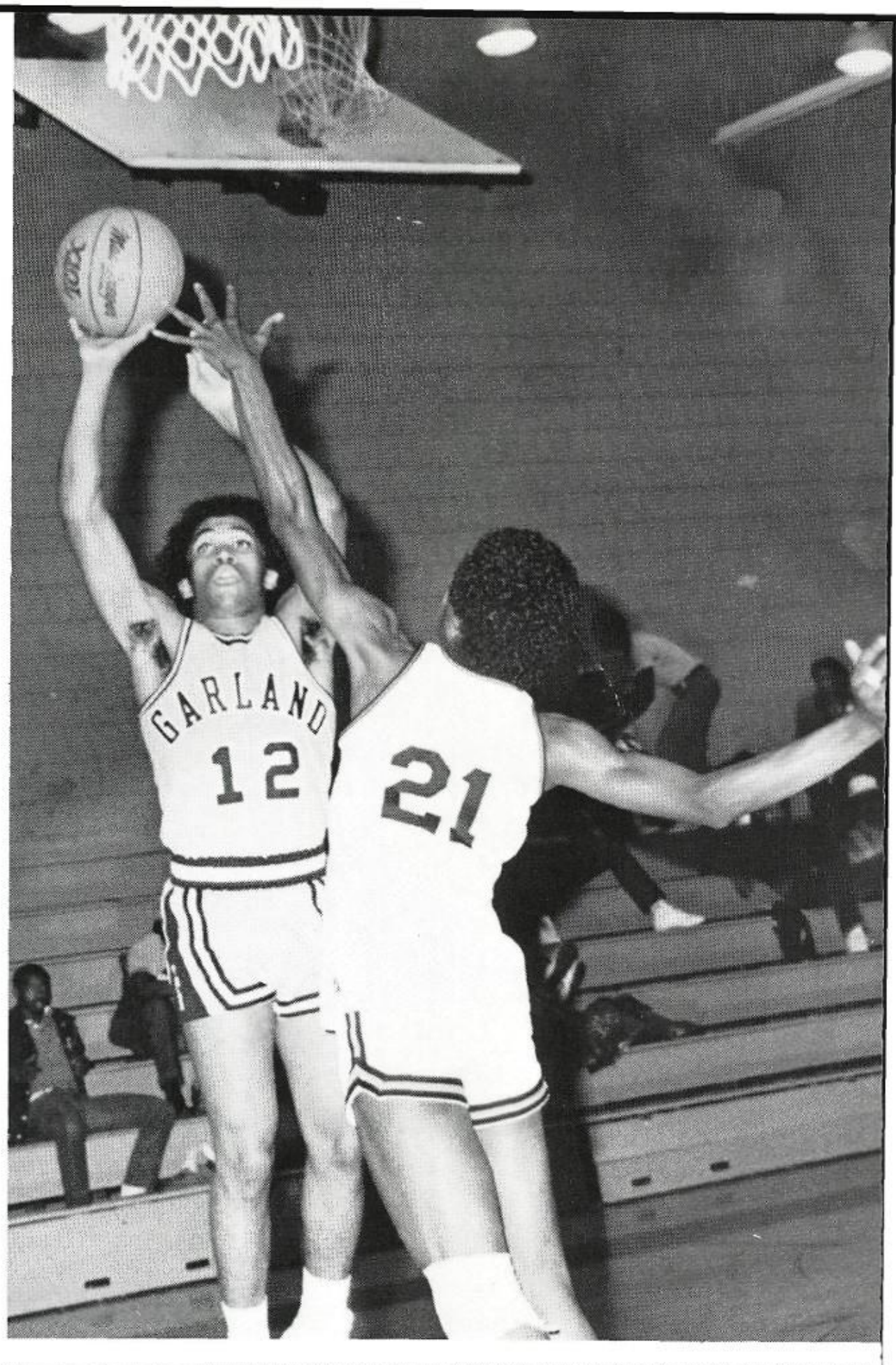
***IN THE DISTRICT*** Meet, sophomore Sherri Whitfield and junior Kelly Norfleet, fourth-place winners at the Richardson meet, run up the last hill to the finish line at Norbuck Park.

***DESPITE*** his opponent's block, senior Cedric McCleveland stretches high to shoot for a basket in the 71-62 win over Pinkston in the Desoto Tournament.

***WHEN HIS*** Wilmer-Hutchins opponent jumps to block him, junior Daron Blaylock manages a shot as the varsity basketball squad is defeated 71-94.






***IN THE PRE-SEASON*** victory over Bishop Lynch, junior Daron Blaylock and senior Tony Clay guard their opponent closely. The varsity squad ended the bout on top by a score of 55-50.

***ATTEMPTING TO GET*** the ball across the line in the allotted time of ten seconds, senior Cedric McCleveland dribbles down court when the varsity basketball team loses to Berkner.

## *Fast break, rebounding brings boys' varsity*

# *first place*

Even though the boys' varsity basketball team suffered weaknesses in man-to-man defense and free throw shooting, Coach Lane Norsworthy felt they "were a lot better this year." They ended their season one game over .500 and 6-8 in District.

Fortunately, the team showed strength in handling the fast break and rebounding. These two qualities proved advantageous in the DeSoto Tournament, leading the squad to first place, and as they overpowered the Wilmer Hutchins team, 81-78.

Proud of the latter win, Coach Norsworthy said, "Wilmer Hutchins has super talent, and they're quick and strong."

Considered one of the best players, 6' 7" returning starter, sophomore Richard Derrick, averaged 18.1 points per game while racking up an 8.9 rebound average.

"My strongest points are my height and my jumping ability," commented Derrick. "I'm usually taller than my opponent so I can just turn and shoot without any trouble."

On one memorable night, Derrick scored 27 points with ten rebounds and one dunk. His fine showing aided the team in topping Highland Park at the buzzer, 75-60.

"Richard has a real good touch for his size," said JV Coach Dan Drake. "He shoots a real soft shot."

Since opposing players are usually smaller and somewhat quicker, Derrick notes defense as his biggest drawback.

When it came time for end-of-season All-District honors to be handed out, Derrick captured a first-team spot.

Making the second team was junior Daron

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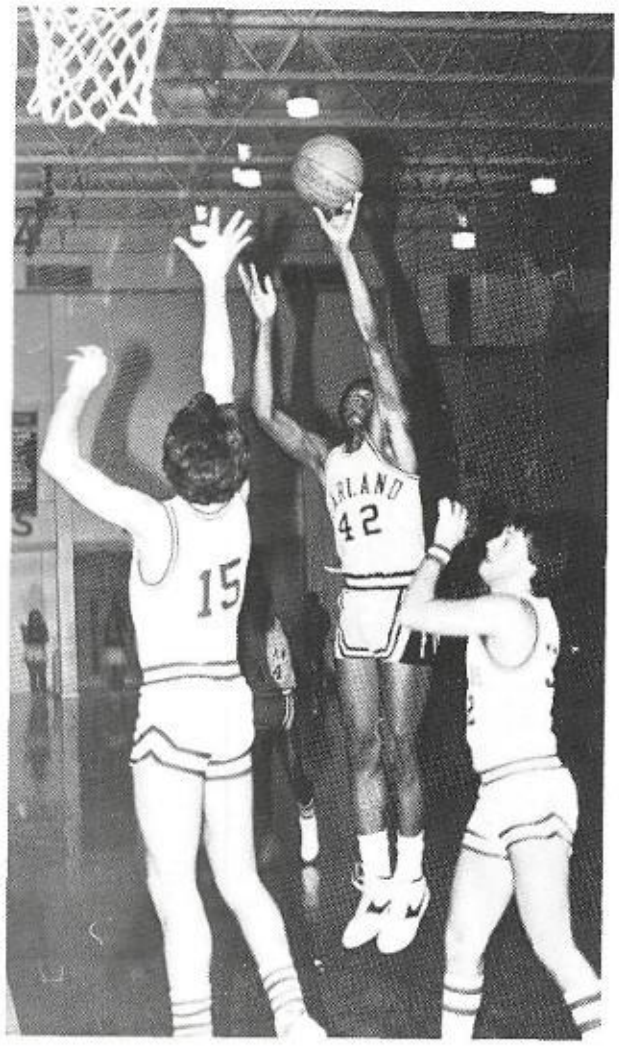
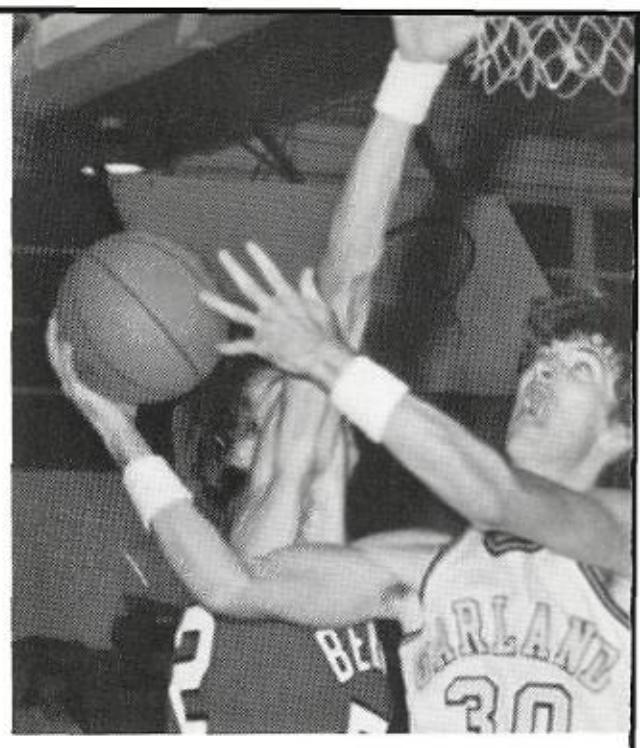
**BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL**
Season Record: 11-10

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 70 | Berkner | 72 |
| 83 | Pearce | 58 |
| 55 | Bishop Lynch | 50 |
| 56 | South Garland | 57 |
| 50 | North Mesquite | 66 |
| 93 | Lakeview | 48 |
| 58 | Sunset | 32 |
| 66 | Seagoville | 62 |
| 80 | Bryan Adams | 44 |
| 75 | Highland Park | 50 |
| 77 | Mesquite | 57 |
| 60 | North Garland | 61 |
| 81 | Wilmer Hutchins | 78 |
| 61 | W. T. White | 70 |
| 62 | South Garland | 79 |
| 57 | North Mesquite | 69 |
| 56 | Lakeview | 44 |
| 53 | Highland Park | 69 |
| 75 | Mesquite | 55 |
| 59 | North Garland | 62 |
| 71 | Wilmer Hutchins | 94 |



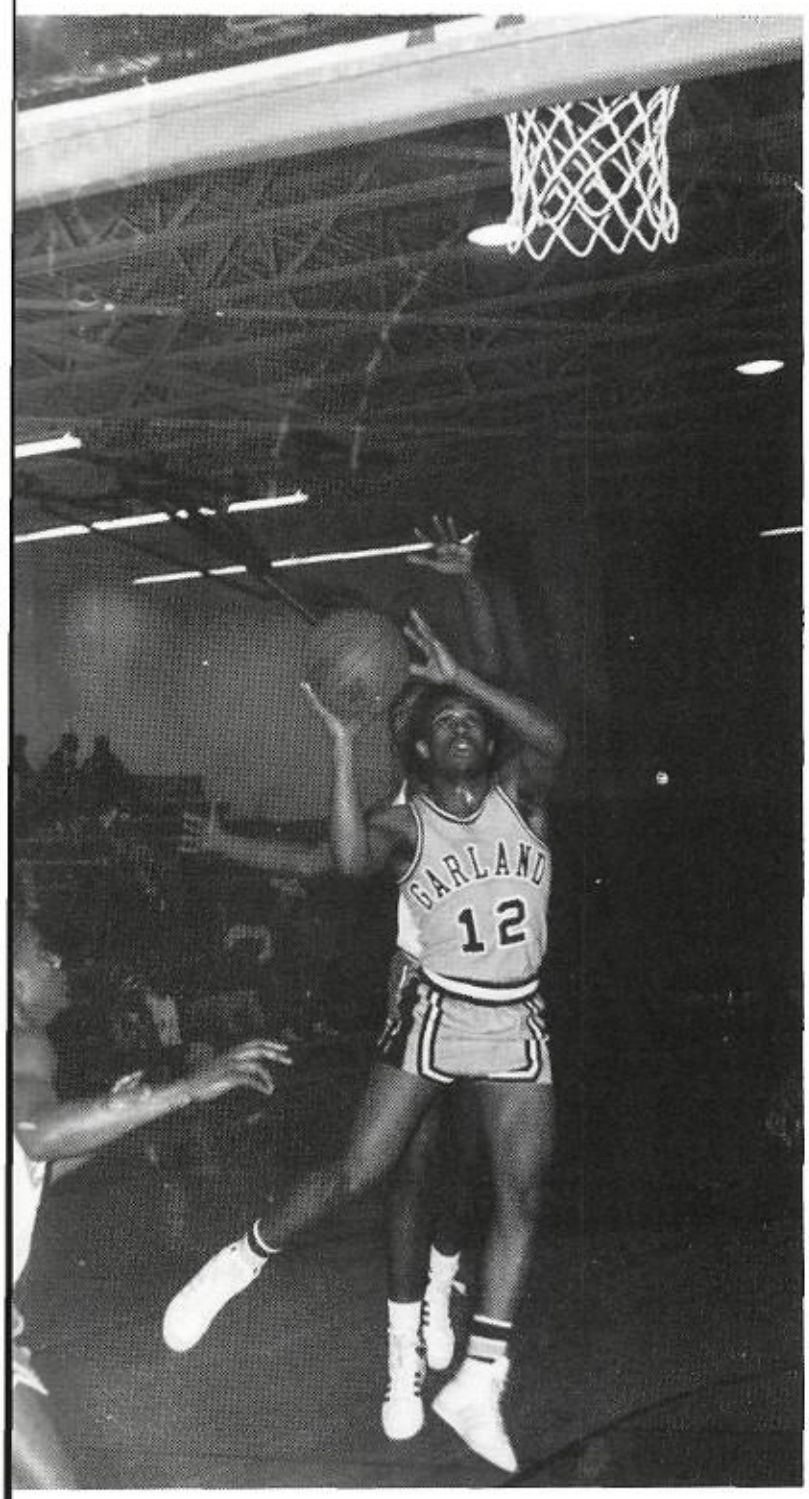
***BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL:*** Marvin Propes, Raymond Satchell, Tony Clay, Kelly Patterson, Richard Derrick, Steve Hopwood, John Hendrix, Daron Blaylock, Cedric McCleveland.

***LEAPING FOR TWO*** points, sophomore Raymond Satchell takes a jumpshot in the varsity basketball squad's 77-57 win over the Mesquite Skeeters.

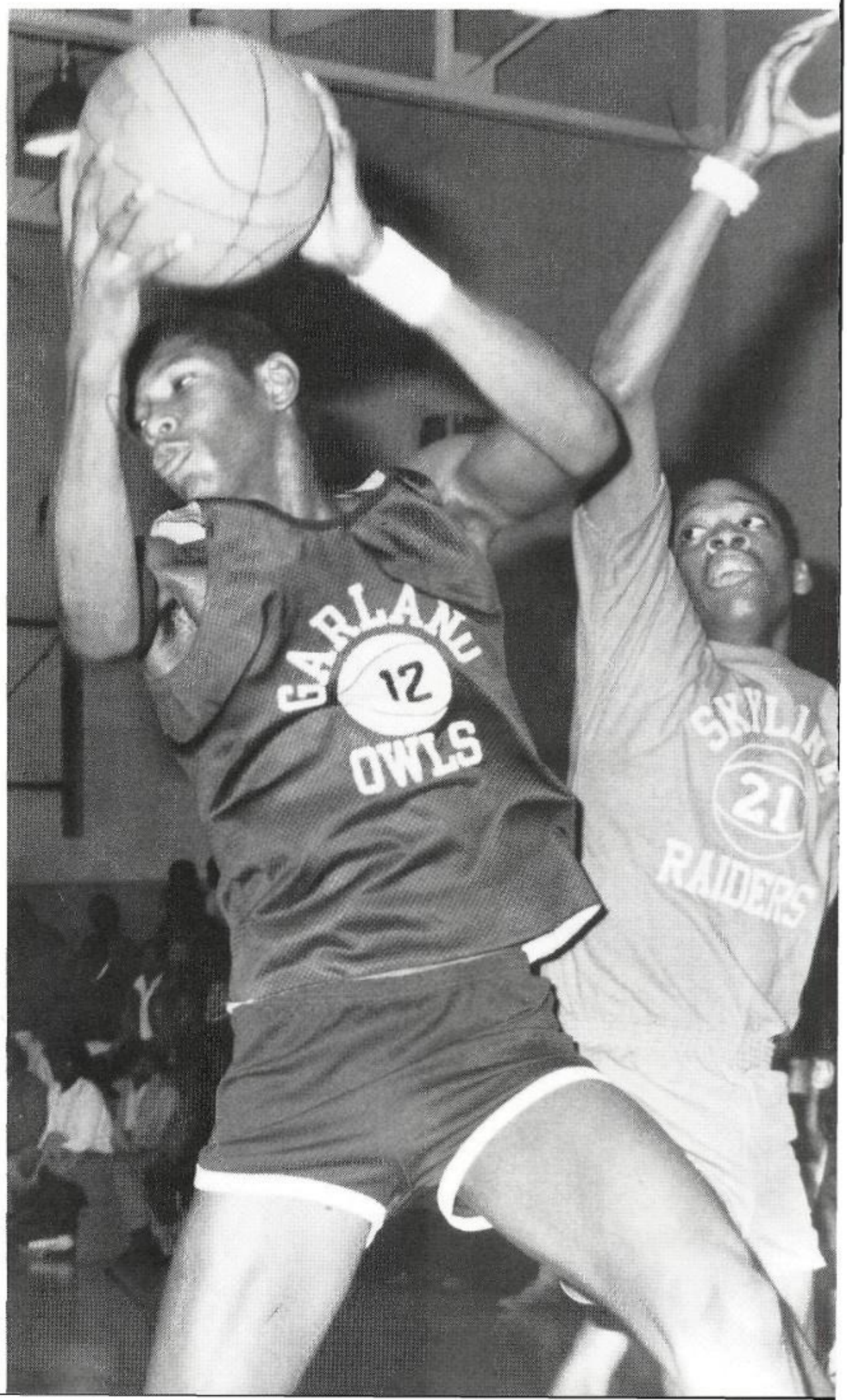


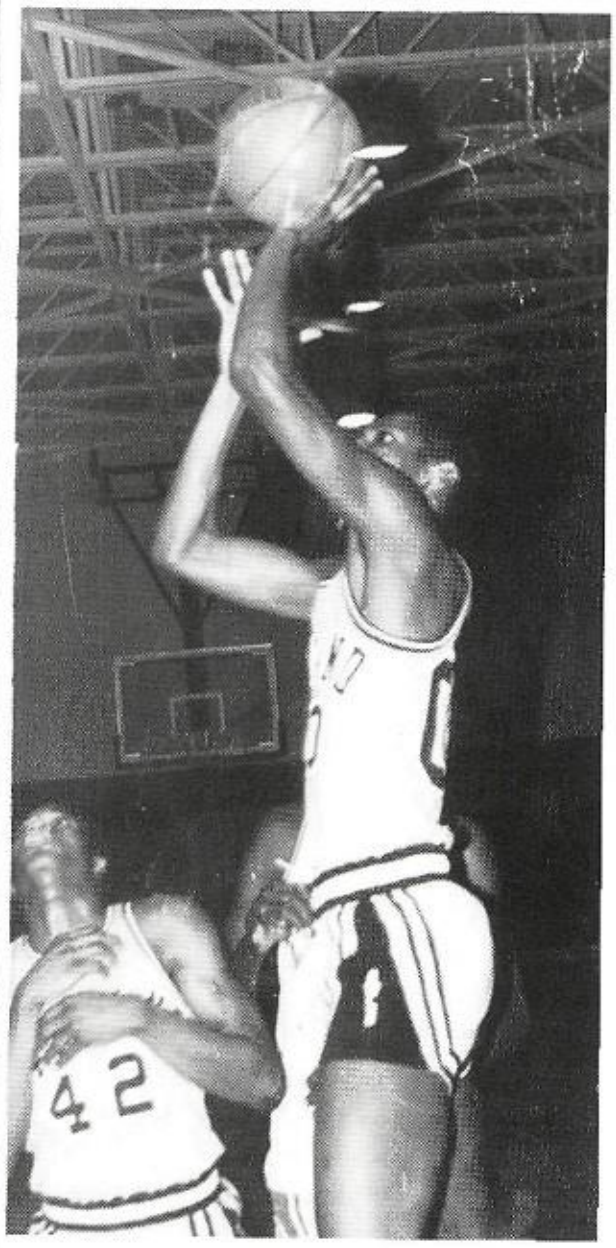
***WITH A DETERMINED*** look on his face, senior Kelly Patterson hopes to add to the score as he reaches around his Berkner opponent for the goal. The varsity basketball squad lost 70-72.

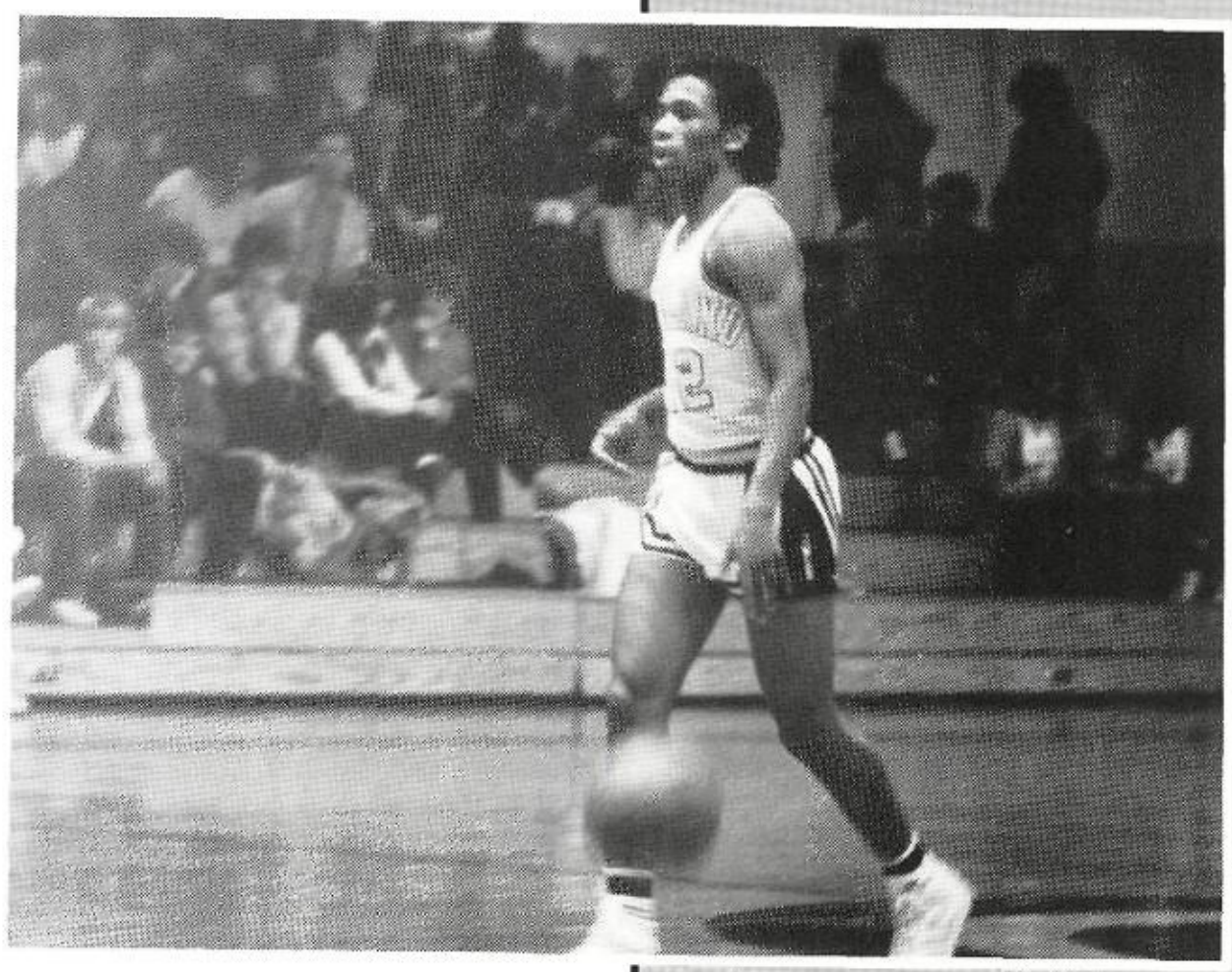
***IGNORING THE OPPONENT*** who is blocking his left side, sophomore Richard Derrick looks over his right shoulder to see if the way is clear to take aim when the varsity basketball team scrimmages Skyline.




***WITH MUSCLES TENSED,*** senior Cedric McCleveland attempts a quick shot in the varsity basketball team's 71-94 loss to Wilmer-Hutchins.







***ALL ALONE UNDER*** the basket, sophomore Richard Derrick stretches during a lay-up as the varsity basketball team is defeated 71-94 by Wilmer-Hutchins.

***WHEN THE VARSITY*** basketball squad loses 53-69 to Highland Park, senior Cedric McCleveland, alone just after passing over center court, contemplates his next move as he continues dribbling the ball.

# *first place, cont'd.*

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Blaylock. Playing point guard, Blaylock averaged 15.7 points per contest and 6.7 assists. He considers his strongest point to be in driving to the basket.

"My weakest point is trying to get a rebound over a big man," commented Blaylock. "I can't jump that high."

Receiving honorable mention on the All-District squad were junior Raymond Satchell and senior Cedric McCleveland.

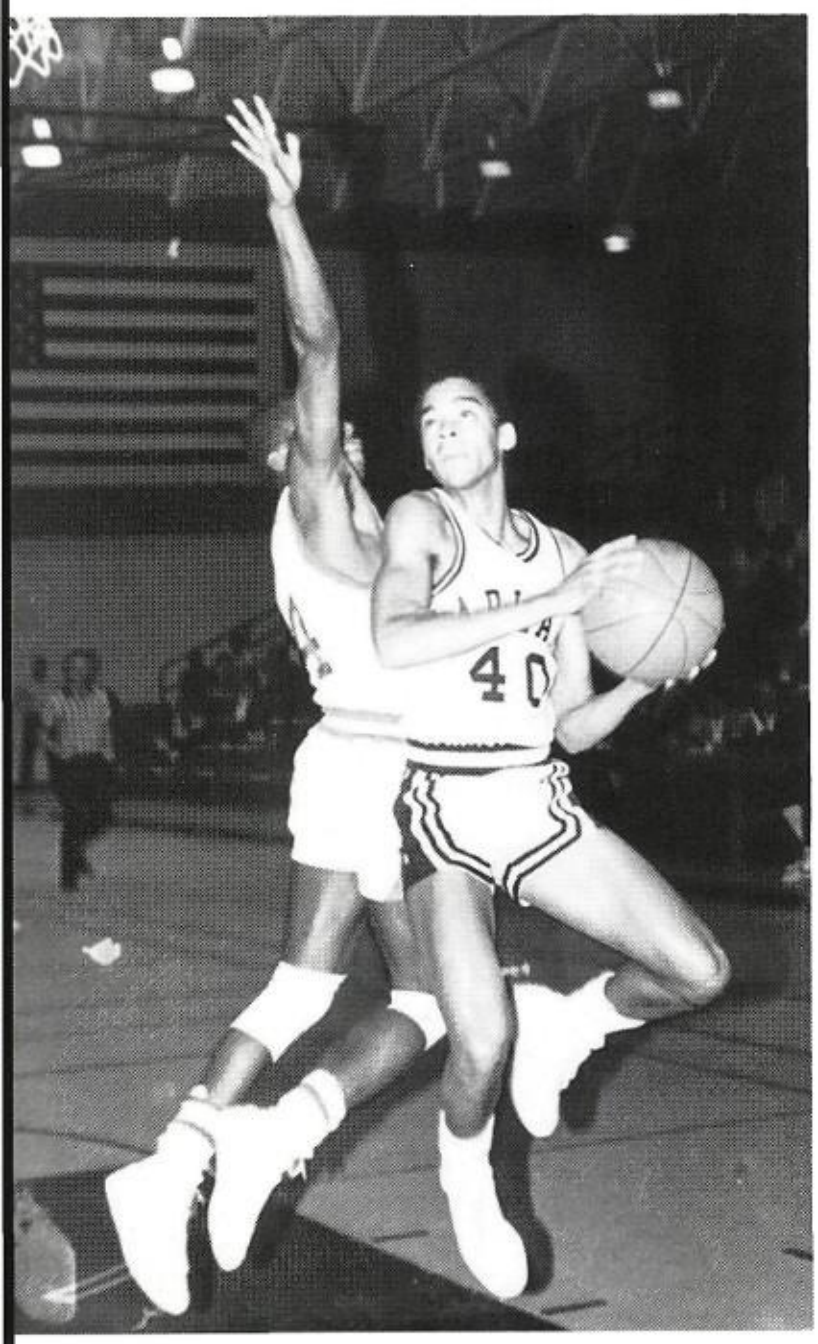
With four varsity lettermen and two starters returning, the squad looked forward to success at season's beginning.

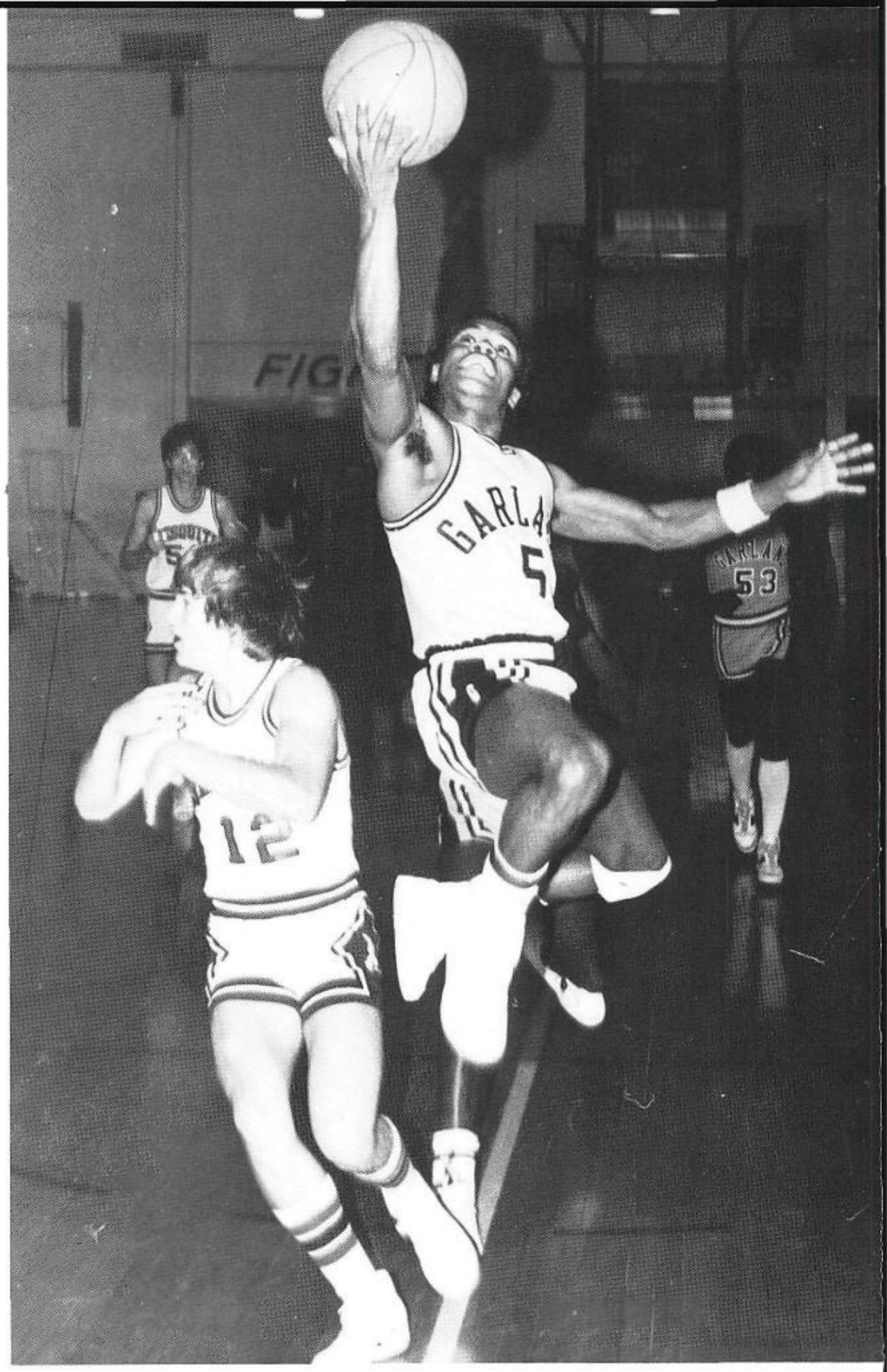
This lineup strength prompted Coach Norsworthy's positiveness. "We should be very competitive," he said.

The season began with two December tournaments, the DeSoto Tourney and the Coca Cola Tournament. District competition began Jan. 3 as the team faced South Garland.

According to Coach Norsworthy, supporting crowds were larger, although he feels there is still room for improvement. He attributed the greater attendance to the team's improvement as well as an improvement in the over-all basketball program.

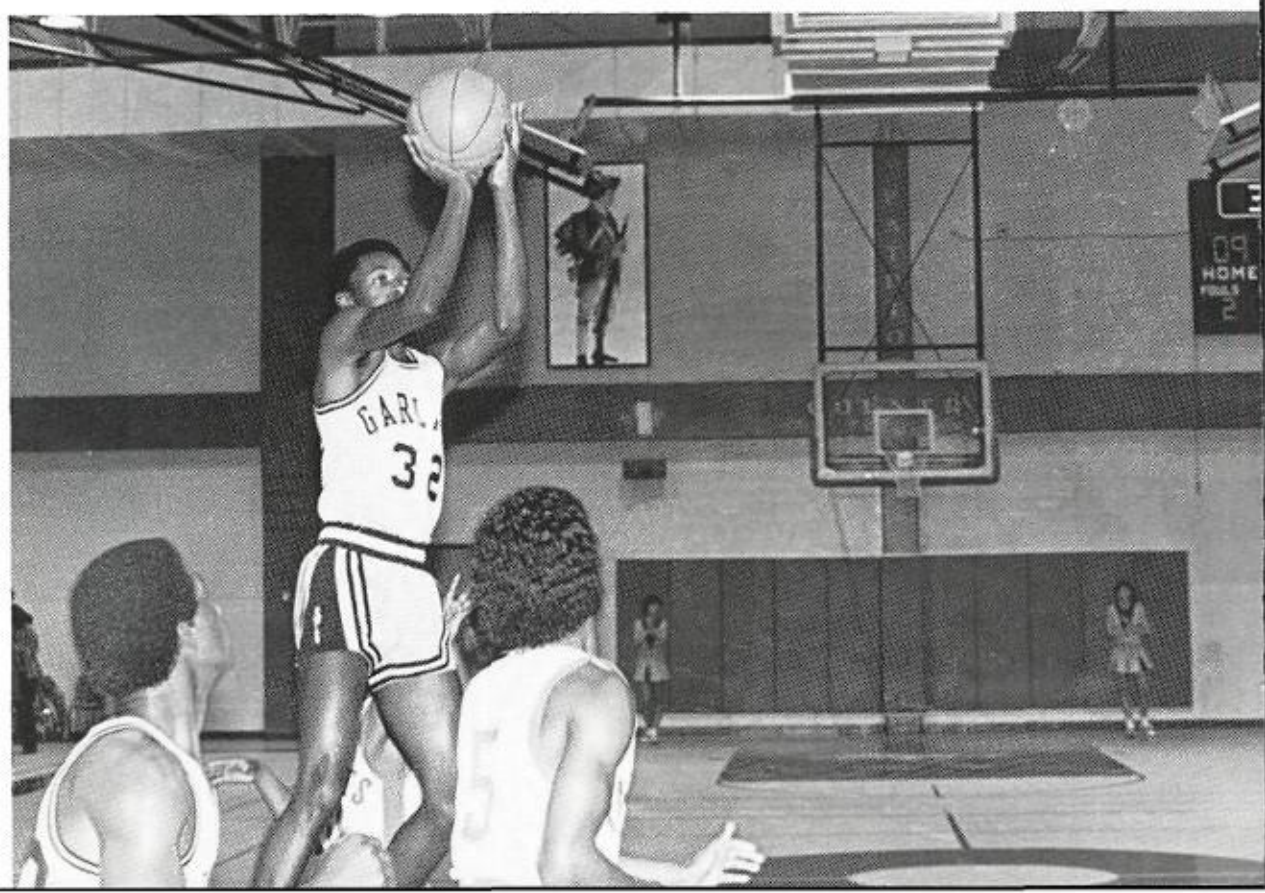
***DESPITE*** the Mesquite players insistance on a traveling call, sophomore Terry Smith skillfully goes for the hoop in the JV basketball squad's 69-42 victory over the Mesquite Skeeters.

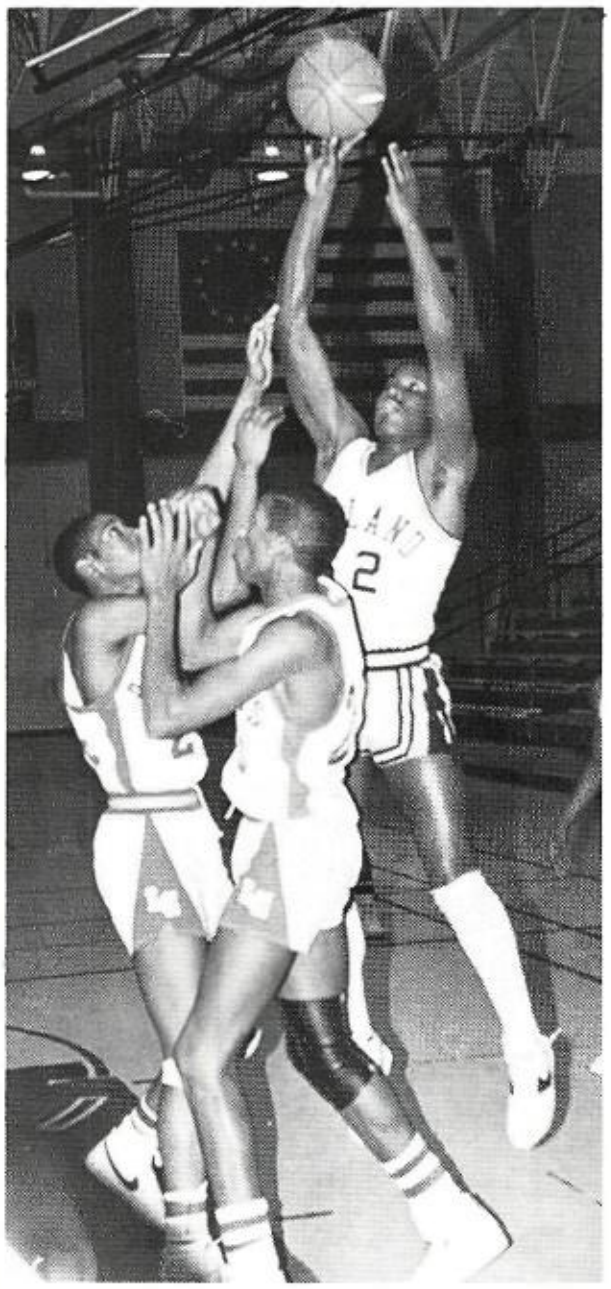




***WITH A DEFENDER*** on his back, sophomore Sam Medford attempts a lay-up in the JV basketball team's 63-73 loss to Lakeview Centennial.

***HIS HANDS*** carefully placed around the ball, freshman Robert Thompson concentrates on two points as the JV basketball squad loses to Lakeview.





***REACHING OVER*** the heads of his opponents, sophomore Jimmy Parker puts up a shot in the JV basketball squad's 63-73 loss to Lakeview Centennial.

***BOYS' JV BASKETBALL:*** Emory Alexander, Jesse Ramon, Greg McGill, Robert Thompson, Rick Alsbrook, Terry Smith, Billy Bell.

## *Second semester finds JV basketball short*

# *five players*

Hustle and desire became important for the JV boys' basketball team at the beginning of second semester. The squad found themselves short five players, two of them leaving starting positions.

Despite the loss, the seven remaining players still managed to maintain their drive and kept the season record above .500.

Memorable moments included the first District game played against South Garland. The team was behind by 14 points with just four minutes to play. The team not only mustered enough energy to overcome the deficit, but won by a basket.

There were also those tougher times, such as the first District game played against Wilmer Hutchins.

"We were confident before and during the game," recalled Coach Dan Drake. "We took a ten-point halftime lead, only to lose by seven. It really stopped our momentum in the District title chase."

Both offense and defense had their problems, according to the coach. Offense lacked last year's consistency. "We didn't have a real outside scoring threat," explained the coach. Whereas last year's defense was deep enough to play man to man, the current squad was forced to start in a zone, which allowed good outside shooters to do damage.

Cited as outstanding players by the coach were sophomores Ricky Alsbrook and Billy Bell and senior Terry Smith.

According to Coach Drake, Alsbrook excelled in rebounding and scoring, while Smith was tough defensively.

Summarizing his three choices, Coach Drake emphasized, "All three had the necessary desire to win and a good team attitude."

**BOYS' JV BASKETBALL**
Season Record: 12-7

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 63 | Berkner | 60 |
| 54 | Pearce | 51 |
| 56 | Bishop Lynch | 36 |
| 65 | Sunset | 31 |
| 74 | Seagoville | 20 |
| 68 | Bryan Adams | 48 |
| 60 | South Garland | 58 |
| 48 | North Mesquite | 45 |
| 40 | Lakeview | 54 |
| 61 | Highland Park | 44 |
| 53 | Mesquite | 42 |
| 59 | North Garland | 56 |
| 69 | Wilmer Hutchins | 76 |
| 51 | South Garland | 68 |
| 45 | North Mesquite | 57 |
| 63 | Lakeview | 73 |
| 71 | Highland Park | 77 |
| 69 | Mesquite | 42 |
| 58 | Wilmer Hutchins | 100 |

**BOYS' FRESHMAN BLACK BASKETBALL**
Season Record: 2-17

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 40 | Richardson North | 45 |
| 29 | Apollo | 43 |
| 27 | Seagoville | 25 |
| 36 | Greenville | 48 |
| 32 | Greenville | 35 |
| 28 | Highland Park | 51 |
| 43 | Wilmer Hutchins | 45 |
| 24 | Mesquite | 33 |
| 41 | Lakeview | 43 |
| 47 | South Garland | 31 |
| 26 | North Garland | 55 |
| 43 | Highland Park | 69 |
| 45 | Wilmer Hutchins | 50 |
| 32 | Mesquite | 45 |
| 41 | Lakeview | 54 |
| 31 | South Garland | 44 |
| 36 | North Garland | 60 |
| 41 | North Mesquite | 53 |

**BOYS' FRESHMAN GOLD BASKETBALL**
Season Record:14-9

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 45 | Bishop Lynch | 50 |
| 47 | Richardson Northwood | 45 |
| 53 | Lakeview Gold | 40 |
| 44 | South Garland Blue | 34 |
| 37 | South Garland Red | 33 |
| 52 | Richardson Parkhill | 72 |
| 37 | Sunset | 30 |
| 51 | Greenville "A" | 50 |
| 49 | Greenville "A" | 39 |
| 52 | Highland Park | 54 |
| 59 | Wilmer Hutchins | 61 |
| 71 | Mesquite | 54 |
| 58 | Lakeview Blue | 75 |
| 62 | South Garland Red | 58 |
| 61 | North Garland Red | 63 |
| 72 | North Mesquite Blue | 58 |
| 47 | Highland Park | 45 |
| 70 | Wilmer Hutchins | 69 |
| 54 | Mesquite | 59 |
| 73 | Lakeview Blue | 91 |
| 59 | South Garland Red | 54 |
| 57 | North Garland Red | 55 |
| 45 | North Mesquite | 46 |

# *Missing height, consistency freshmen still reach* **even season**

Despite a lack of height and consistency, the freshman gold basketball team managed to end District play at an even 7-7. They also captured the runner-up spot in the Garland Ninth Grade Tournament, losing the final tilt to Richardson Parkhill.

The gold team's strengths included the quickness of Thomas Hayes and Chis Johnson plus the shooting of Ken Matney. Adding to these players' contributions was rebounding of Robert Harper and Mike Cole.

Described as a tough game but one of the season's highlights was the team's homecourt battle against Highland Park.

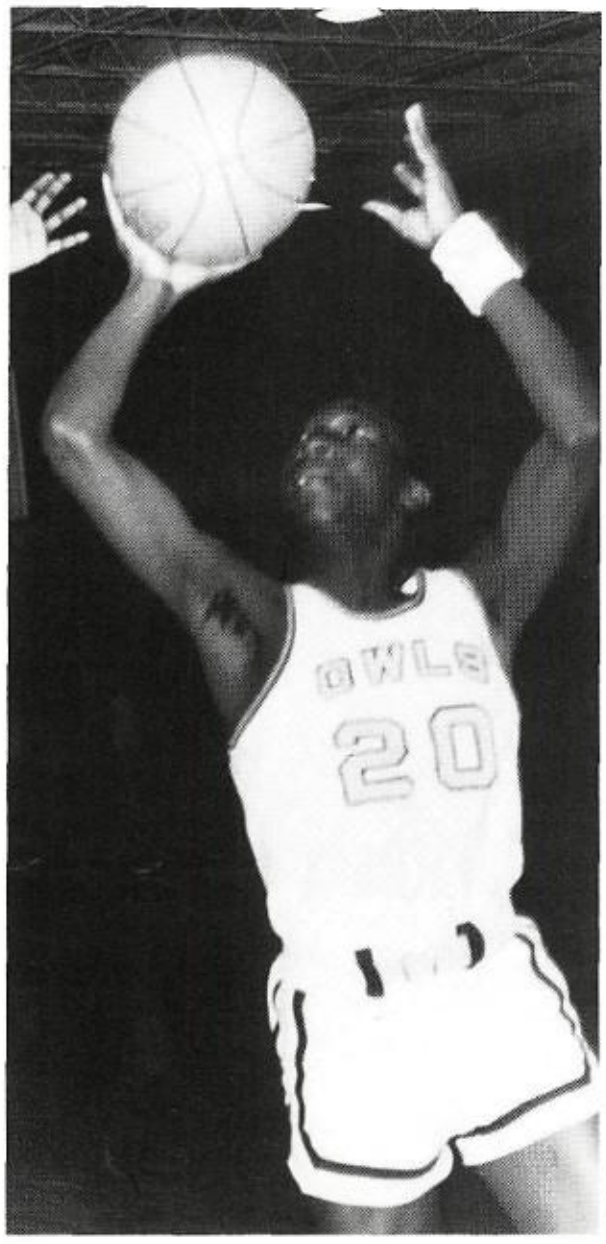
"Their kids play a very disciplined style of basketball and don't make too many mistakes," explained Coach Rudy Montes. "But we created some turnovers and connected them into points." The team's efforts were rewarded with a two-point win.

The freshman black basketball squad displayed desire and hustle, but because of their small size, they lacked the speed and aggressiveness of other teams.

In spite of these problems, they gave opposition worrisome times, such as in their battle with Wilmer Hutchins.

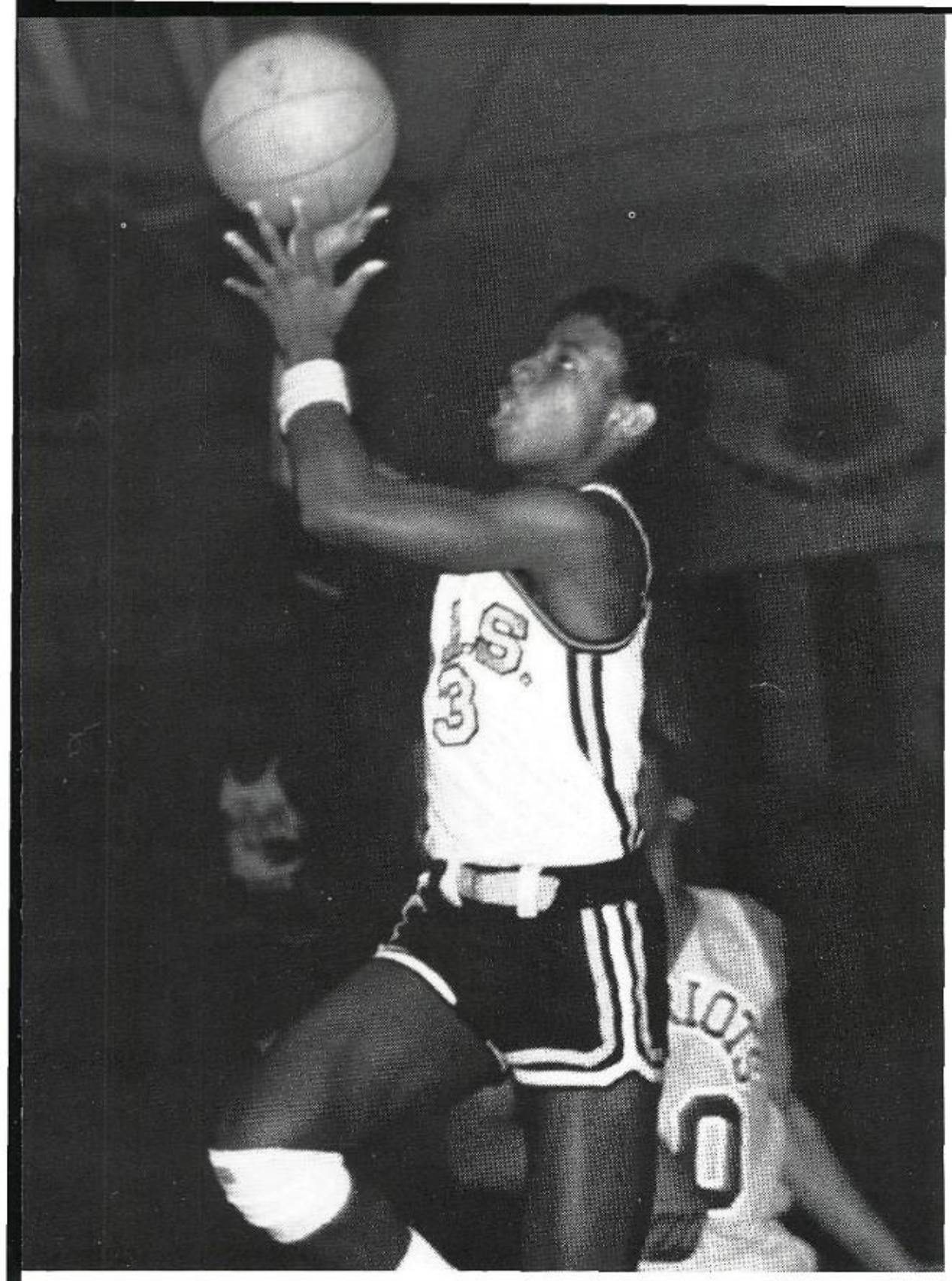
The team cut Wilmer Hutchins' 15-point lead to just two as one minute glowed on the clock. At the 27-second mark, the black squad tied the score. But at the buzzer, the team saw a Wilmer Hutchins' player sink a basket which meant a two-point defeat.

Coach Lee Ferrell cited Keith Blanton on defense and Joseph Thompson on offense as outstanding. Blanton's chief quality was aggressiveness, while for Thompson, his ability with the fundamentals.



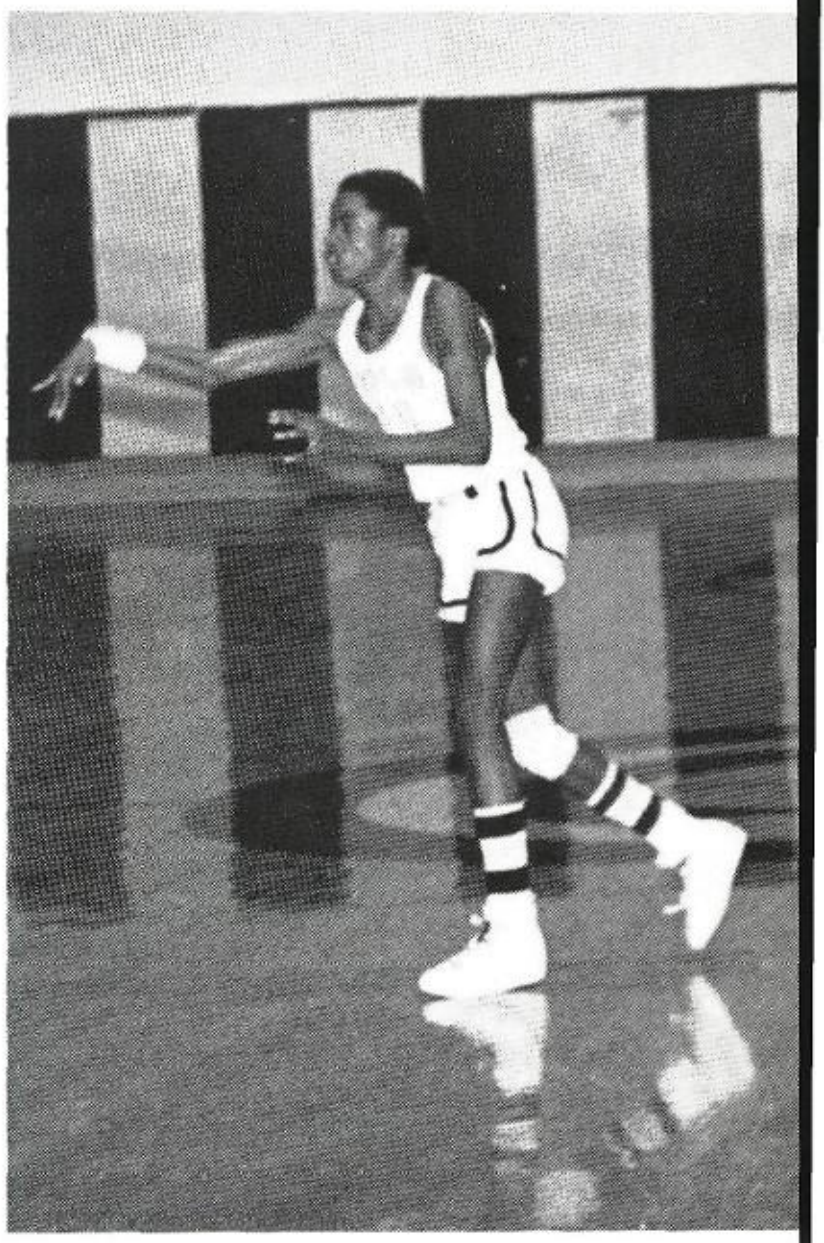

***THOUGH HEAVILY*** guarded by Patriot defenders, freshman Joseph Thompson attempts to overcome their arm blocks during the freshman black team's loss to Lakeview.

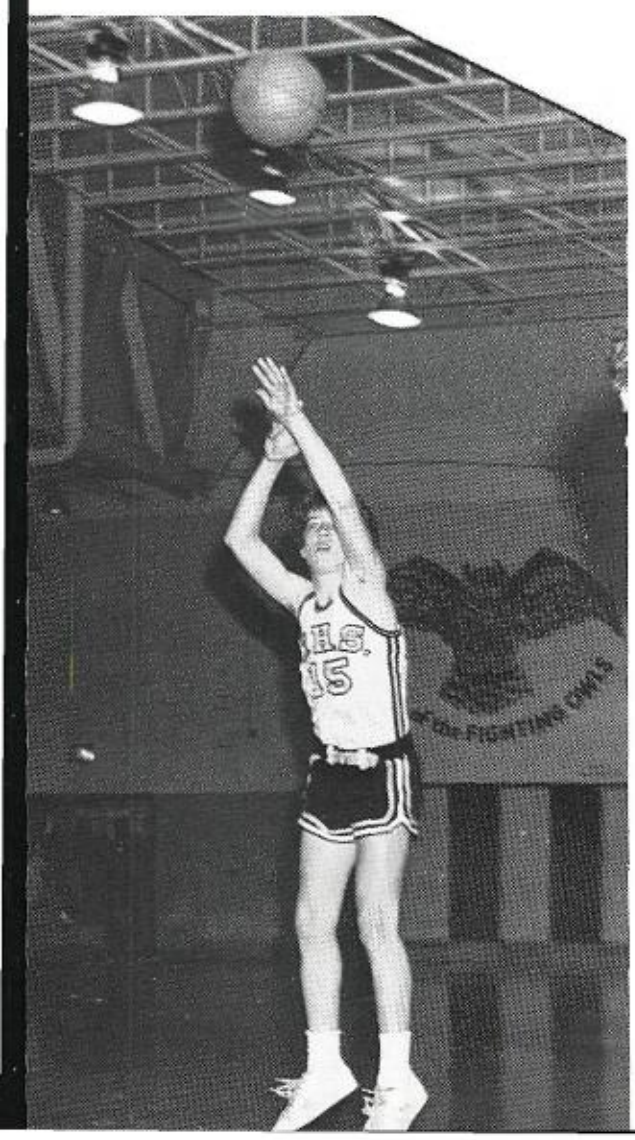
***FRESHMAN BLACK BOYS' BASKETBALL*** — ***Front Row:*** Craig Blankenship, Jessie Gonzales, Coach Lee Ferrell, Robert Runnels, Joe Gonzales. ***Back Row:*** Kevin Fleming, Keith Blanton, Kevin Grauke, Eddie Williams, Bart Morrow, Joseph Thompson



***EYES ON THE HOOP,*** freshman Thomas Hayes skillfully releases his shot in the freshman gold boys' basketball squad's loss to Lakeview.

***JUST ACROSS*** the court's centerpoint, freshman Kevin Fleming rids himself of the ball when the freshman black basketball squad looses to Lakeview 41-54.



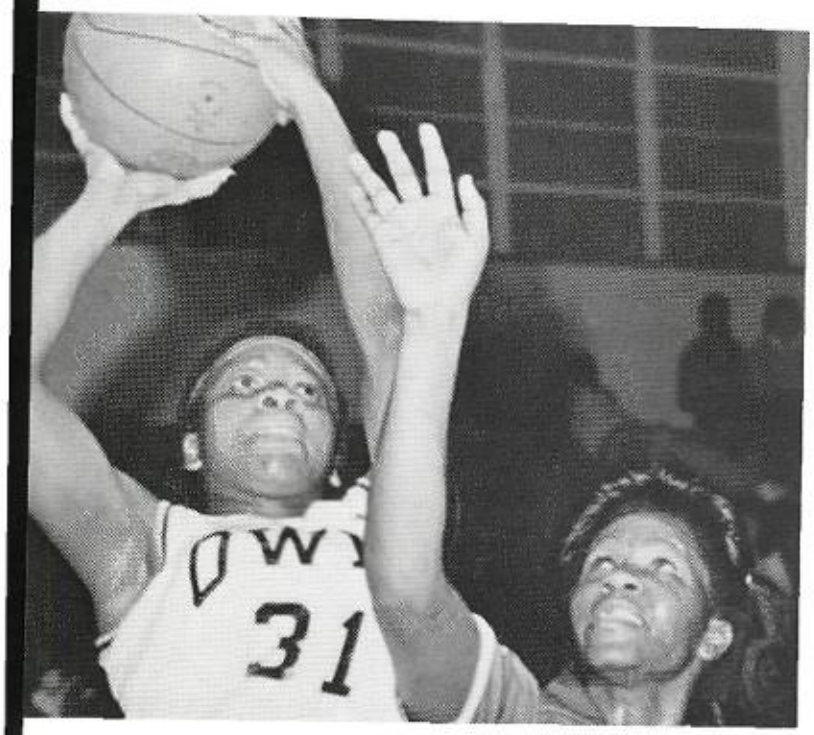


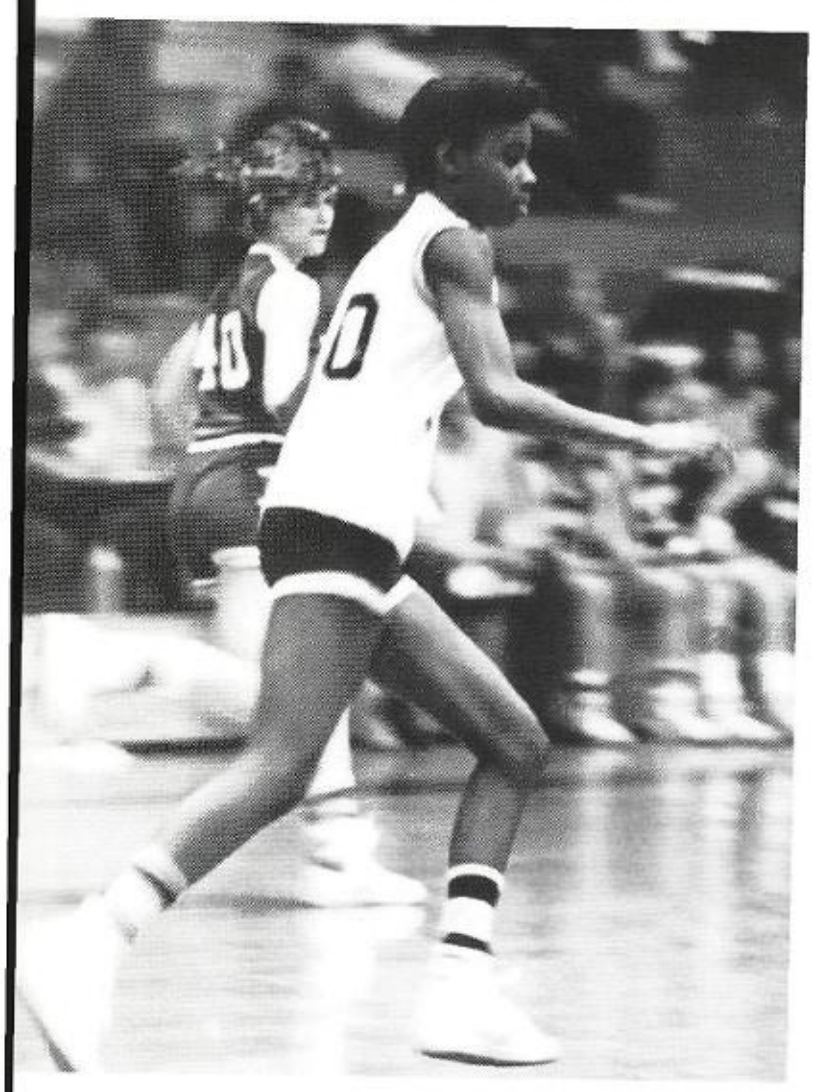
***AFTER BEING FOULED*** in the boys' freshman gold basketball team's game against Lakeview, freshman Ken Matney concentrates on making his free throw.

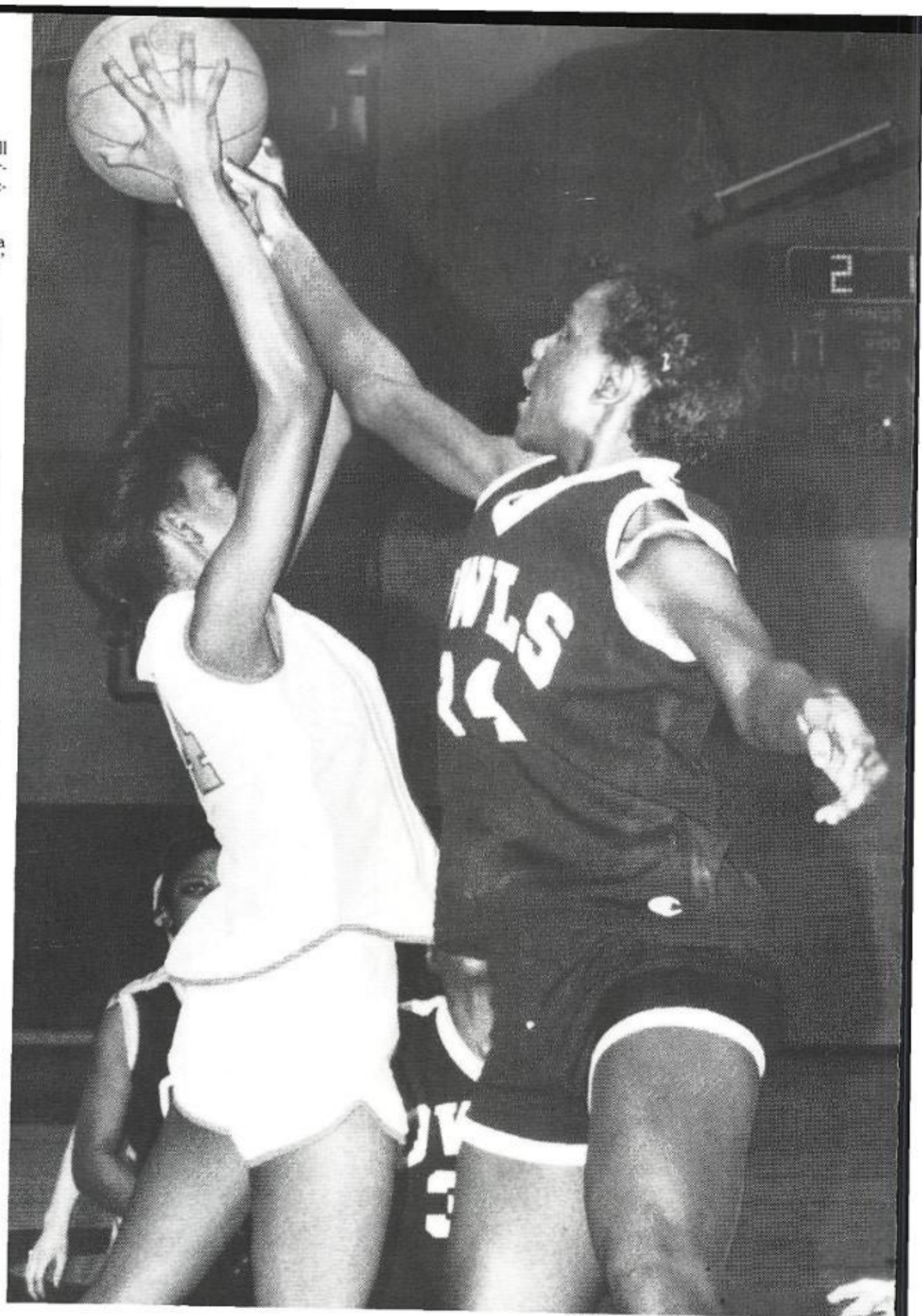
***Boys' Freshman Gold Basketball - Front Row:*** William Castillo, Chris Johnson, Mike Mays, Mike Schafer, Alex Gonzalez. ***Back Row:*** Coach Rudy Montes, Thomas Hayes, Richard Cole, Mike Johnson, Robert Harper, Ken Matney.

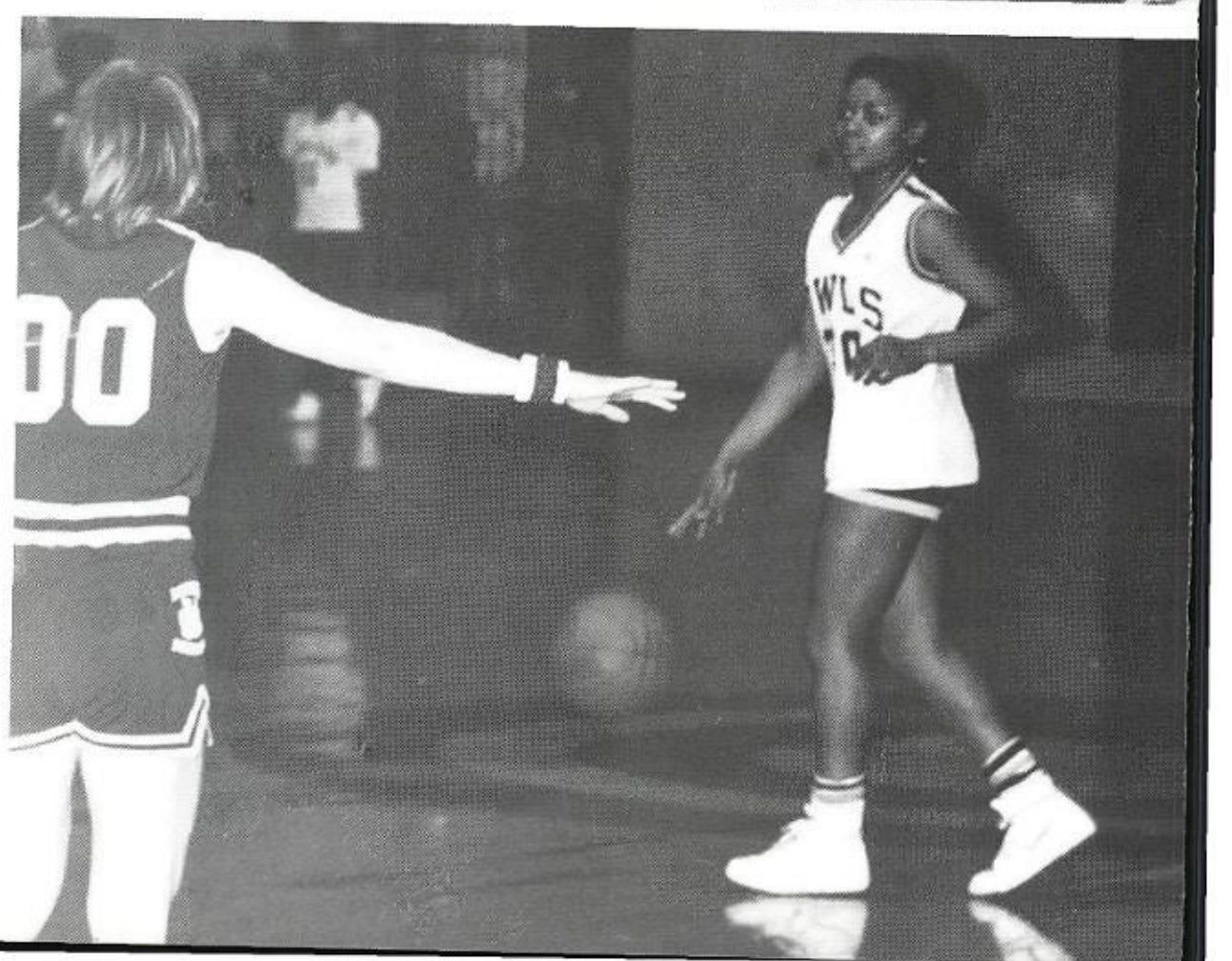
***JUMPING HIGH*** to possibly regain control of the ball in the girls' varsity basketball game against South Garland, junior Sherri Hawkins forces a jumpshot by effectively tying up the ball.

***WITH A LOOK*** of determination, junior LaWanda Vaughen seizes the opportunity to score in the girls' varsity basketball 38-49 loss to South Garland.



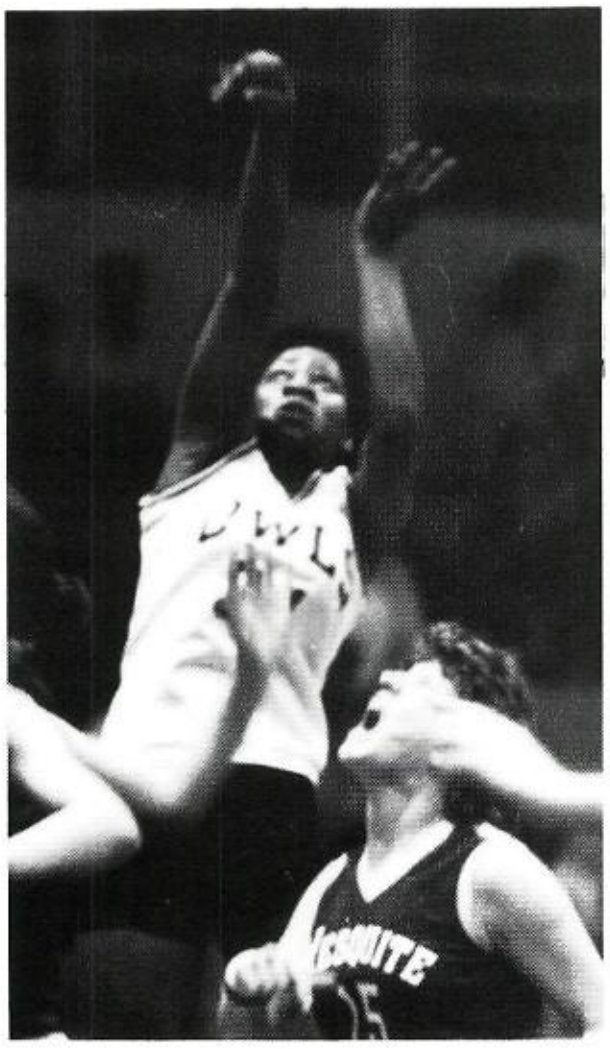






***AS HER OPPONENT*** races to the other end of the court, junior Anderia Jones starts toward the basket to begin the next play in the 44-43 girls' varsity basketball victory over Mesquite.

***CONTEMPLATING*** her next move, sophomore Tricina McCrainey dribbles across the scrimage line and toward the basket in the girls' varsity basketball defeat of Mesquite.



***WHEN THE GIRLS'*** varsity basketball squad plays Mesquite, junior LaWanda Vaughn finds her opening to take a shot in the 44-43 victory.

***GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL — Front Row:*** Janet Jones, Tricina McCrainey, Linda Wilson, Adrian Chatman. ***Back Row:*** Vette Brooks, Cherie Henderson (mgr.), Gwen McGensey, LaWanda Vaughn, Anderia Jones, Barbara Johnson, Celia Guzman, Coach Lynette Howard.

*District officials hand girls' varsity basketball*

# *sad ending*

Near the end of their season, District officials dealt a blow to the girls' varsity basketball team. Their season and District records changed because of a decision concerning an ineligible player.

A player who had transferred had not had the proper transfer form filled out on her; she was therefore deemed ineligible. The girls had to forfeit all games in which she had played. That plummeted their season record at the time to 7-13 and their District total to a disappointing 2-8.

It was an unfortunate ending to an otherwise fairly successful season. "Had I known early in the season," explained Coach Lynette Howard, "maybe we wouldn't have been penalized so many games."

Pre-season optimism by Coach Howard seemed to fade in light of the official news. She had said in the fall, "We have an excellent chance of winning District. We will have a slight size and speed advantage over opponents. Players are more self-disciplined and have a good mental attitude."

That positive mental attitude remained. Explaining the team's reaction, Coach Howard said, "Instead of getting upset and falling apart after the penalty, They pulled together as a team with pride in themselves and in their school."

The game against intercity rival South Garland was cited as most exciting, while the win over North Mesquite surfaced as the season highlight.

The squad participated in three tournaments. They did not place at either the Quinlan Invitational or North Lake, but they walked away with first place in the Knights of Columbus Tourney.

Junior LaWanda Vaughn was cited as the strongest offensive player. She ended the team's top scorer and managed 30 points in the game against Irving MacArthur. When it came time for All-District honors, she garnered a first-team spot.

Named on All-District second team was junior Sherri Hawkins. The coach gave her credit for outstanding rebounding.

Pointed out as outstanding defensive players were senior Vette Brooks, who gained honorable mention status on the All-District team, and sophomore Tricina McCrainey. Both caused many opponent turnovers.

**GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL**
Season Record: 7-9

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 37 | Quinlan | 44 |
| 41 | Lake Highlands | 52 |
| 38 | Irving Nimitz | 41 |
| 58 | North Garland | 39 |
| 41 | North Mesquite | 38 |
| 39 | Quinlan | 50 |
| 51 | Wilmer Hutchins | 57 |
| 54 | Mesquite | 48 |
| 45 | Lakeview | 44 |
| 51 | South Garland | 52 |
| 42 | North Garland | 37 |
| 35 | North Mesquite | 45 |
| 46 | Wilmer Hutchins | 52 |
| 44 | Mesquite | 43 |
| 38 | Lakeview | 24 |
| 38 | South Garland | 49 |

# *JV girls see victory slip through fingers in*

# close battles

When the final seconds had ticked off the clock in nine of their bouts, the JV girls' basketball team found themselves squeezed out of victory by four or fewer points. These close games prompted Coach Donna Webb to emphasize, "The season record does not reflect how close the majority of our games were."

With only two upperclassmen on the squad, the young team seemed to gell into a unit during their last two outings. "Our best game of the season was our last one," said Coach Webb. "They pulled together as a team." This end-of-season team effort gave the team a final game victory against inter-city rival, South Garland, 44-30.

Another highlight was the lopsided victory over Lakeview. The girls outplayed the Patriots to the tune of 48-18. The coach remarked, "In that game, everyone was scoring and playing well."

The team participated in two tournaments. In the Plano Tourney, they lost two close battles. In their first game, they went into overtime against Williams, only to end in defeat, 49-53. In the second game, the girls saw Clarke squeak by them, 36-38.

Tournament success was found at South Grand Prairie. There, the girls managed two of three wins to place third.

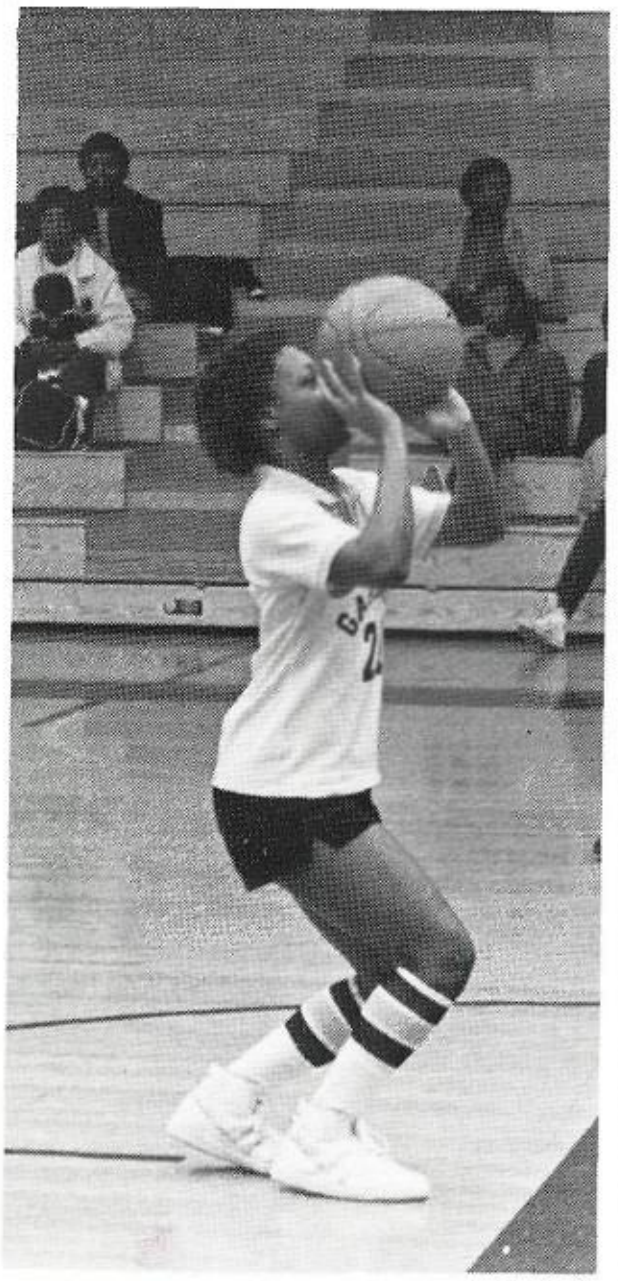
Top season scorer was sophomore Rhonda Baker. Her best game came at the tournament against South Grand Prairie when her sharp shooting totaled 15 points.

Coach Webb commended junior Tina Turner for leadership qualities both on and off the floor. She added, "All of the girls contributed and did their part."

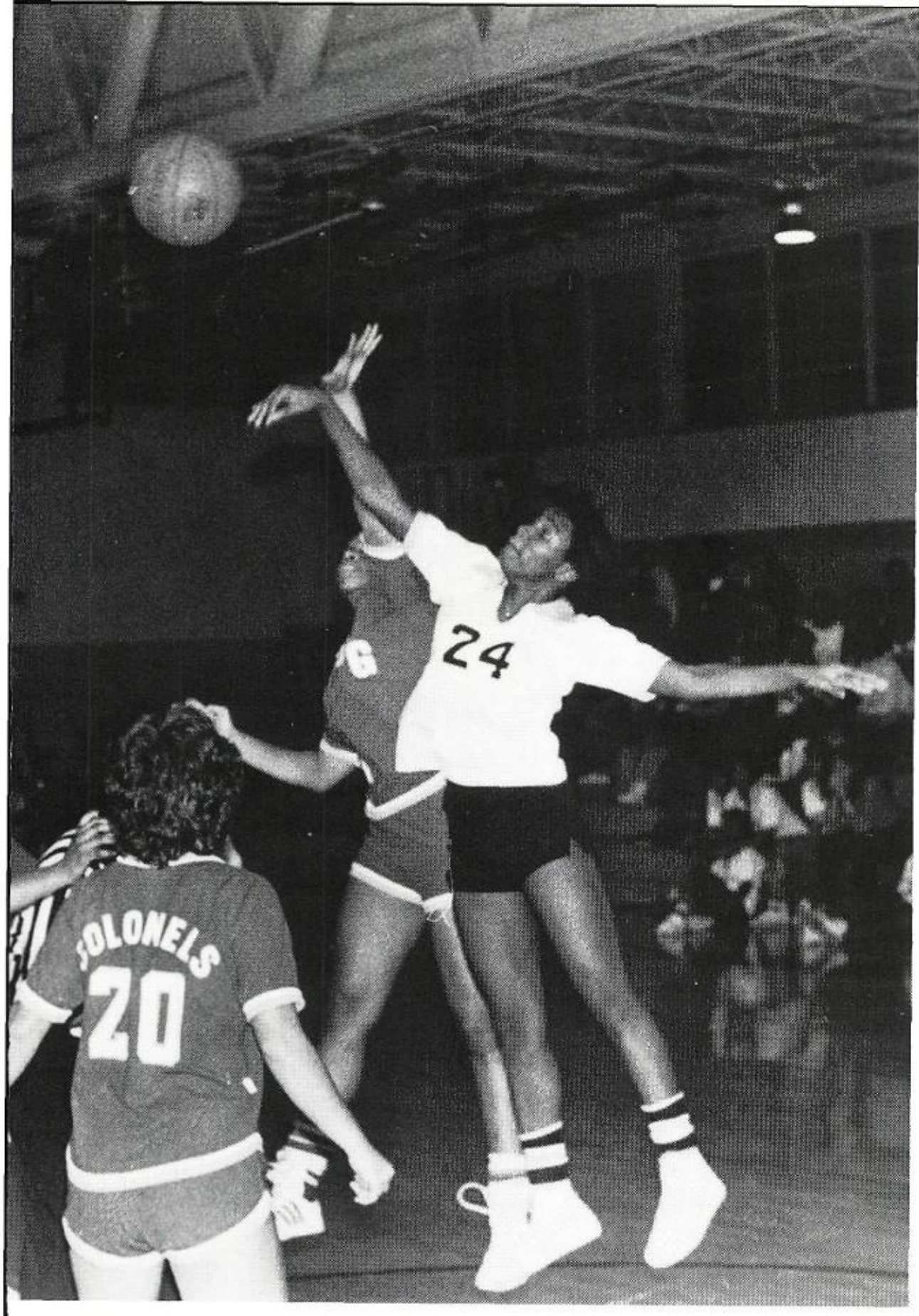
**GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL**
*Season Record: 6-10*

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 40 | Grand Prairie | 20 |
| 28 | Quinlan | 27 |
| 39 | Lake Highlands | 44 |
| 42 | Irving Nimitz | 39 |
| 39 | North Garland | 41 |
| 36 | Quinlan | 47 |
| 33 | Wilmer Hutchins | 41 |
| 39 | Mesquite | 47 |
| 48 | Lakeview | 18 |
| 25 | South Garland | 35 |
| 38 | North Garland | 42 |
| 20 | North Mesquite | 56 |
| 47 | Wilmer Hutchins | 51 |
| 19 | Mesquite | 37 |
| 34 | Lakeview | 33 |
| 44 | South Garland | 30 |

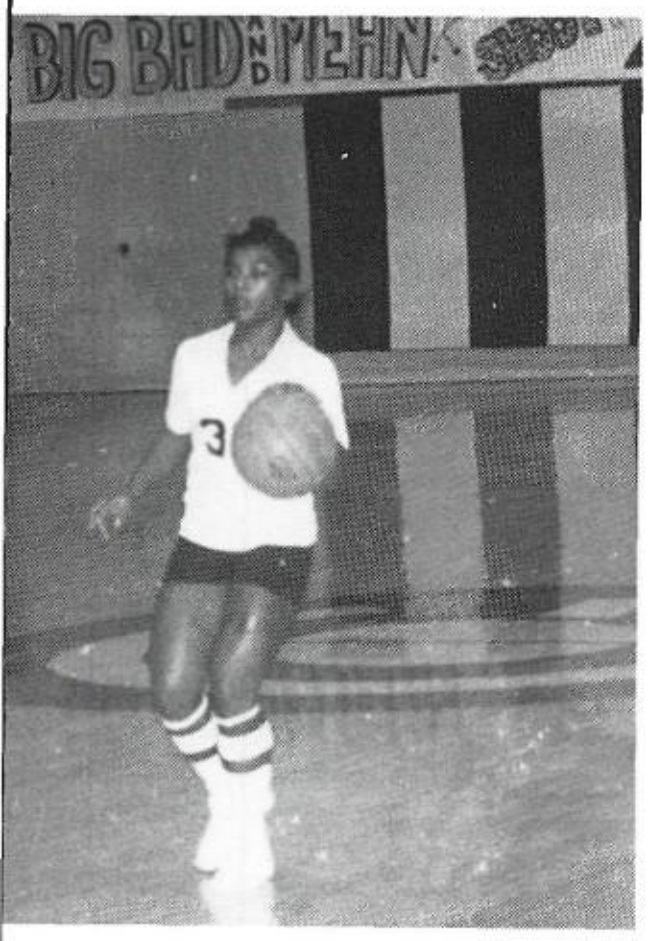
***WHEN*** the girls' JV basketball team defeats South Garland 44-30, sophomore Monicja English concentrates on making a free throw.

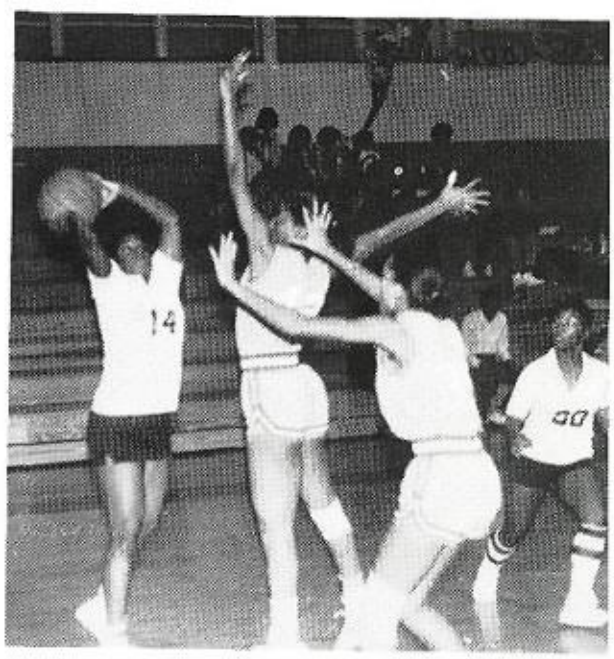


***GIRLS' JV BASKETBALL — Front Row:*** Rhonda Baker, Renae Vaughn, Tracey Duncan, Tina Turner, Jacqueline Coleman, Rekitha Giddings. ***Back Row:*** Stephanie Lincoln (mgr.), Phyllis Harris, LaTonya Motley, Tanyo Williams, Lisa Johnson, Monica English, Coach Donna Webb, Cherie Henderson (mgr.).




***WITH 4:51 LEFT*** in the first half of the JV girls' basketball win, sophomore Tanyo Williams out jumps her South Garland opponent.




***BRINGING THE BALL*** down court, junior Tina Turner looks to see to which teammate to throw the ball as the JV girls' basketball team loses to Wilmer Hutchins.

***RUNNING TOWARD*** the goal, sophomore Simone Orange looks for an open teammate to rid herself of the pressure in the girls' JV basketball squad's win over South Garland.

***IN AN EFFORT*** to get the ball over her opponent's head, sophomore Tracy Duncan reaches back for a more forceable pass. The girls' JV basketball squad lost the battle to Wilmer Hutchins, 47-51.

# *Girls' freshman squad concentrates to improve* **defense strengths**

To compensate for their small number and lack of height, the girls' freshman basketball team concentrated on defense that accentuated and improved on their strengths — speed, quickness and ball-stealing abilities.

This concentration payed off more than once, for the squad topped District opponents four times and by season's end had made what Coach Joanna Jackson called "remarkable strides."

Their second meeting with Wilmer Hutchins proved to be one of the season's most exciting games as the girls inched past them by just one point.

"That game was really exciting," said Patty Dennis. "We were able to score our winning points in the last few seconds of the game."

Season highlights also included the defeat of Highland Park both times the team went up against them.

Because of illness about halfway through the season, Coach Jackson was unable to complete her coaching duties. Her position was filled by Ms. Robyn Riddle.

The girls participated in only one tournament. Of the three games played in the South Grand Prairie Tourney, they were able to see victory only once.

When they played Castleberry in that tourney, Reghana Woods scored 15 points. She ended the season as top scorer.

Coach Riddle singled out five players as outstanding contributors. They included Dennis, Woods, Kathy Ortiz, Frieda Crosby and Joyce Dunn.

While summarizing the team's efforts, Coach Jackson emphasized the place girls' freshman basketball holds in the sports program. She said, "We are not as concerned with our win-loss record as we are with developing skills that can be carried on to the JV and varsity levels. In the long run, we hope that this philosophy will strengthen our girls' program."

**GIRLS' FRESHMAN BASKETBALL**
Season Record: 4-13

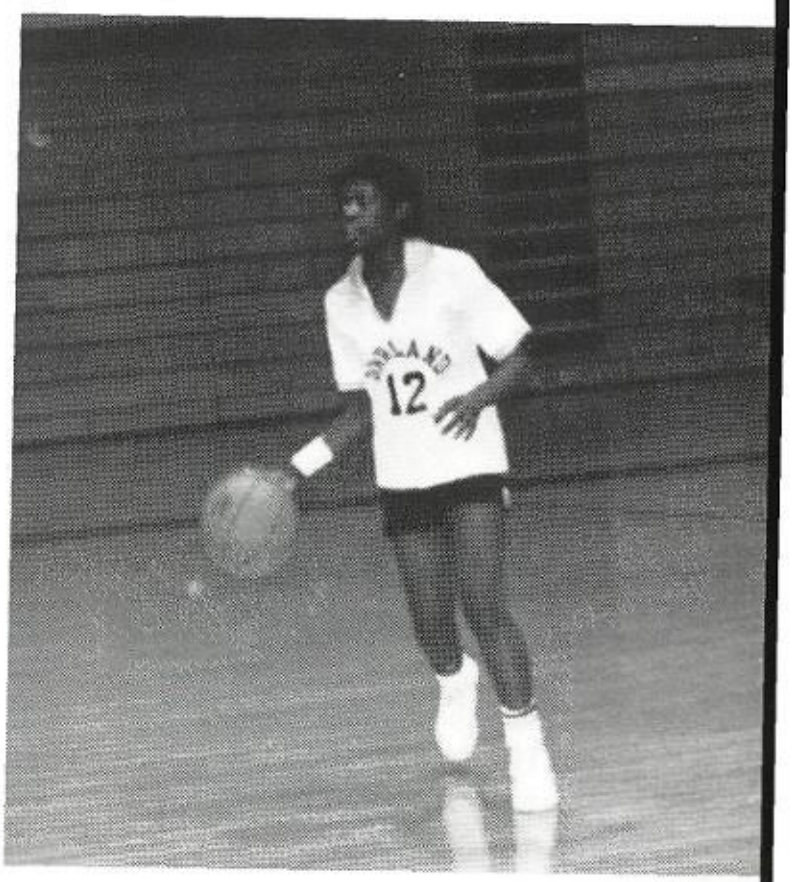
| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | Quinlan | 24 |
| 20 | North Garland | 33 |
| 22 | North Garland | 38 |
| 19 | Wilmer Hutchins | 39 |
| 19 | Quinlan | 31 |
| 23 | South Garland | 35 |
| 32 | North Mesquite | 30 |
| 30 | Lakeview | 32 |
| 19 | Highland Park | 12 |
| 16 | Wilmer Hutchins | 15 |
| 25 | South Garland | 41 |
| 23 | North Mesquite | 32 |
| 30 | Lakeview | 35 |
| 36 | Highland Park | 24 |
| 32 | Mesquite | 42 |

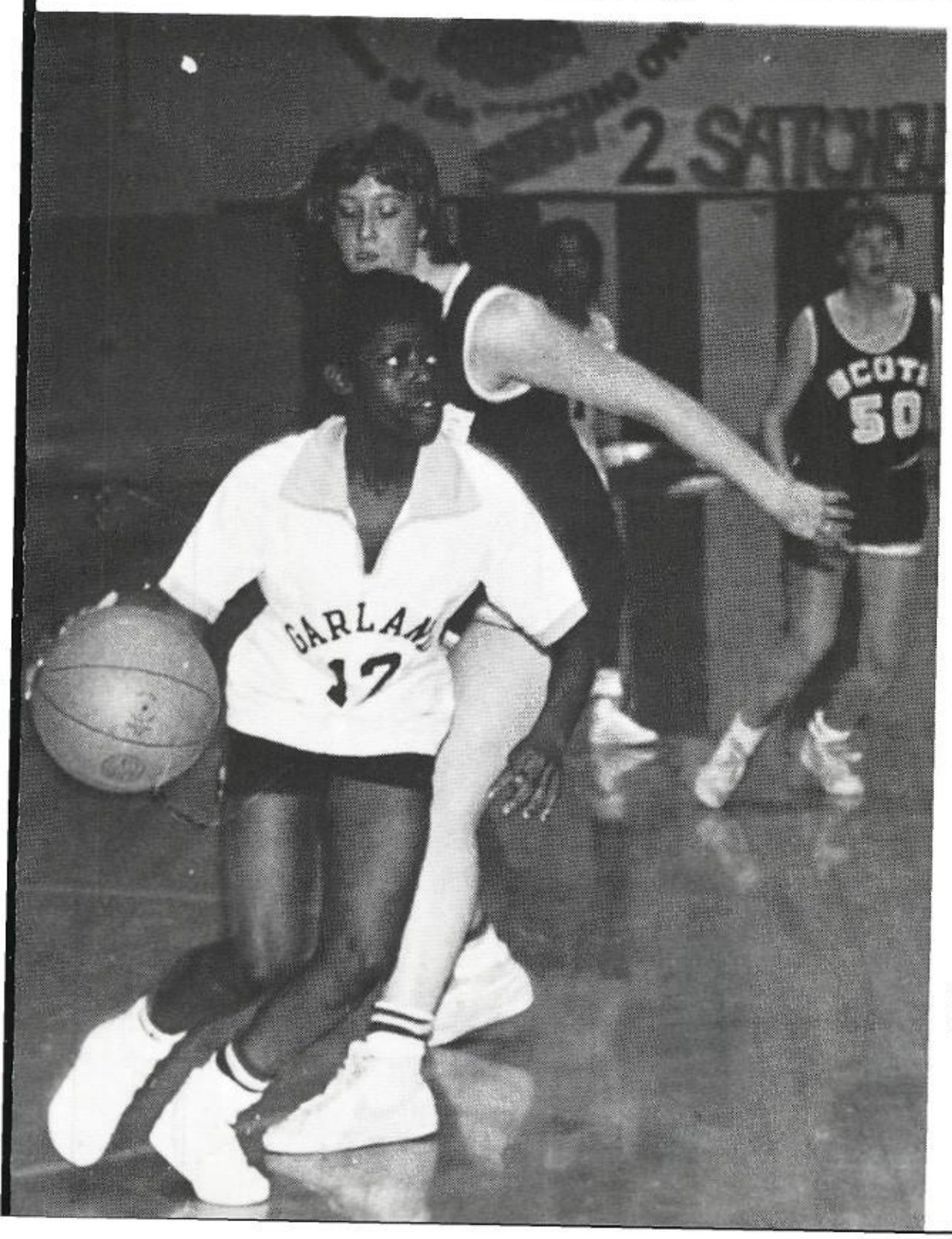
***MAKING HER WAY*** past an opponent from Highland Park, freshman Reghana Woods heads toward the basket in an attempt to score. The girls' freshman basketball squad lost the game, 36-24.

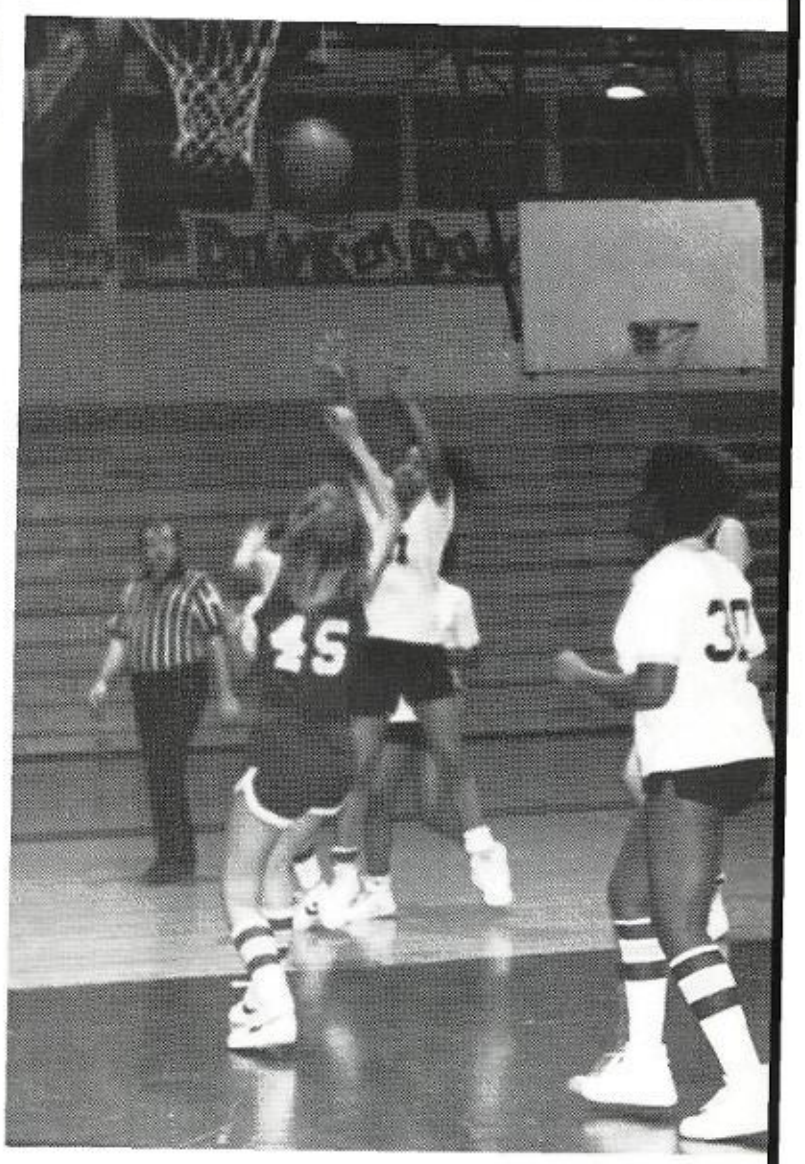
***GIRLS' FRESHMAN BASKETBALL*** — **Front Row:** Kimmy Blanton, Reghana Woods, Joyce Dunn, Linda Storkes. **Back Row:** Coach Robyn Riddle, Patti Dennis, Aneshia Wofford, Doreen Brooks, Kathy Ortiz.

***PROVING SHE CAN*** jump higher, freshman Cenole Alexander gains control of the ball while teammate freshman Reghana Woods waits to assist. The girls' freshman basketball squad was defeated in this outing by Mesquite, 38-16.

***BRINGING THE BALL*** down the court, Reghana Woods looks for an open player in the girls' freshman basketball squad's 28-16 loss to Mesquite.



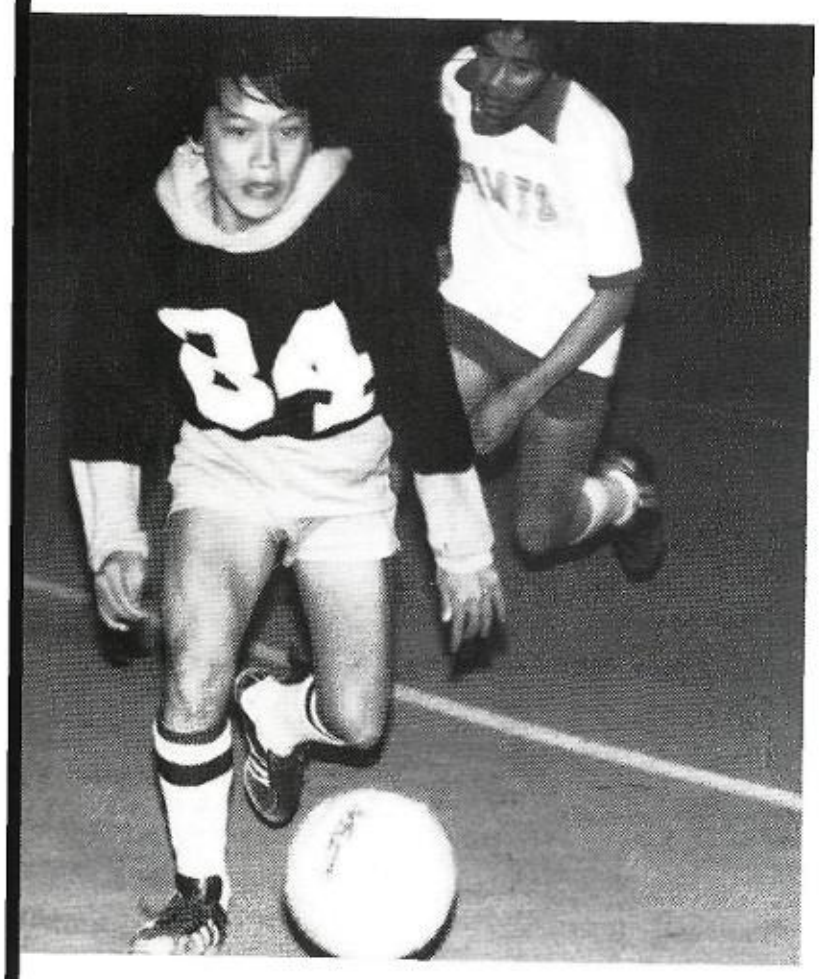



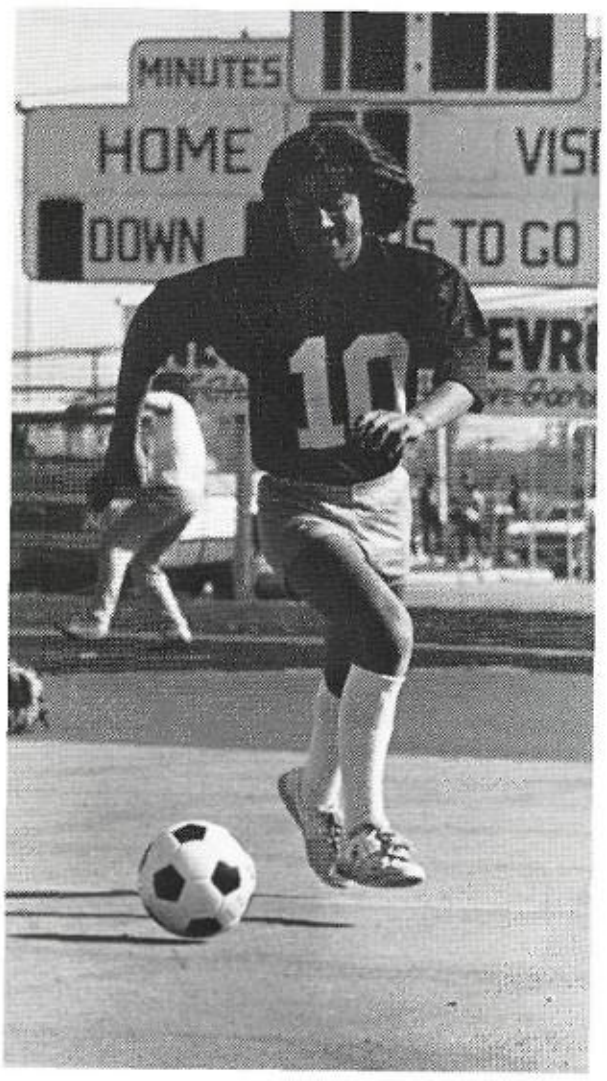



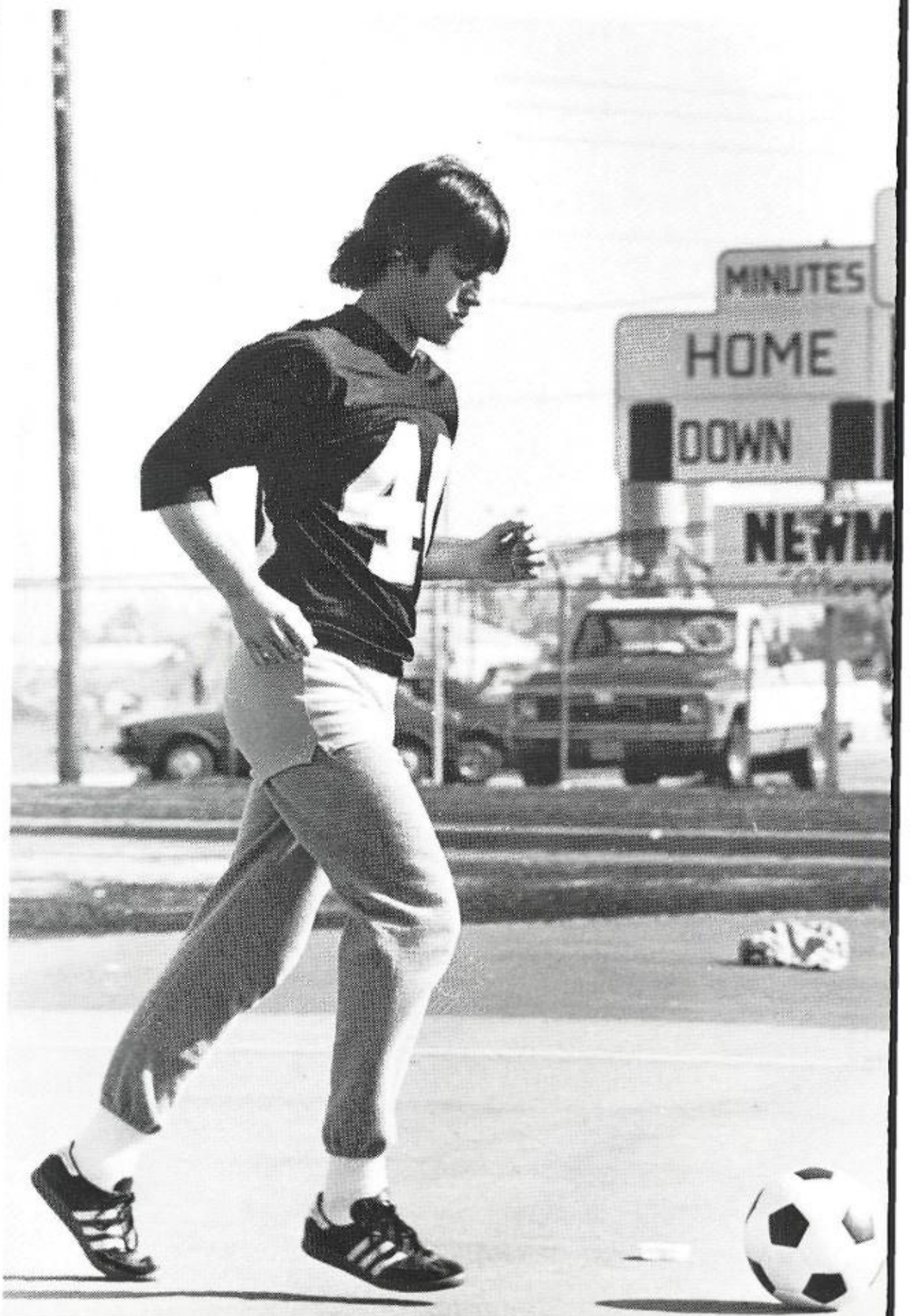

***IN AN ATTEMPT*** to score, freshman Kimmy Blanton takes her best shot as the girls' freshman basketball squad defeats Highland Park 36-24.

***WITH MUSCLES*** tensed, senior Domingo Cisnero controls the ball as he makes his way toward the goal in a boys' soccer practice at Williams' Stadium.

***DURING*** the first boys' soccer loss to Lakeview, junior Thaun Do outruns his challenging opponent as he makes headway toward the goal.






***WORKING*** on his passing technique, senior Domingo Cisnero keeps the ball under control during a boys' soccer practice at William's Stadium.

***WHEN THE BOYS'*** soccer team practices during sixth period, senior Kevin Miller moves up to kick the ball to move it down the field.

# *Soccer team credits year-end victory to*

# positive spirit

If a positive attitude were all a team needed to come up with wins, the boys' soccer team should have ended their season as champions.

According to Coach Mark Feuchter, the team didn't permit their string of losses get them down. It wasn't until the final game that they saw victory.

"The players worked hard, played hard, and never let up," explained the coach. "They found ways to enjoy the game even when things went badly. It made me proud to be a part of it."

After their 10 losses, the squad faced a tough opponent — heavily favored South Garland, But when the final second had ticked off the clock, the team could finally rejoice. They had ended their season with a long-sought 2-1 victory.

Citing his outstanding players, Coach Feuchter named seniors Domingo Cisneros, Craig Painter and Kevin Miller.

He explained, "These guys played for me for four years. I've never been around anybody who worked harder, kept better attitudes or was more determined to improve themselves or the team."

Practice had begun right after Christmas break, one month before their first game. They involved basic fundamentals followed by situation drills.

"Quite often, we scrimmaged ourselves in order to have game-like conditions," the coach elaborated.

Along with the positive team attitude, Coach Feuchter listed agressiveness as a team strength. "We were successful in many areas," he concluded.

**BOYS' SOCCER**
Season Record: 1-11

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | Mesquite | 11 |
| 0 | North Mesquite | 6 |
| 0 | Lakeview | 4 |
| 0 | Highland Park | 5 |
| 0 | North Garland | 7 |
| 1 | South Garland | 6 |
| 3 | Mesquite | 5 |
| 0 | North Mesquite | 8 |
| 0 | Lakeview | 7 |
| 1 | Highland Park | 6 |
| 2 | North Garland | 5 |
| 2 | South Garland | 1 |

***BOYS' SOCCER* — Front Row:** Cuong Truong, Ivan Mejia, Joseph Yanez, William Martinez, Ramiro Carrasco, Joe Mejorado, Rick Carrasco, Song Kim, Santiago Hernandez, Thuan Do, Fransisco Pacheco, Som Kuantong. **Back Row:** Coach Mark Feuchter, Tuan Truong, Kevin Miller, Craig Painter, Ruben Bourbois, Art Cisnero, Domingo Cisnero, Darren Fox, Sean Tryon, Scott Deel, Jim Wright.

***IN AN EFFORT*** to get the ball down the field, sophomore Arthur Cisnero dribbles the ball as his teammate senior Domingo Cisnero stands ready to aid him as the boys' soccer team loses to Lakeview, 0-4.

## *Girls' soccer squad experiences rebirth,*

# *shows promise*

After an absence of one year, girls' soccer once again hit the sports scene. The young team garnered two wins and four ties, promising a brighter future. Coach Mike Moulton felt that by season's end, the squad had matured and had really begun to work together as a team.

In order to gain experience, the team played pre-season matches. Topping their list of opponents was last year's State Champion, Justin F. Kimball.

Coach Moulton commended the girls for playing well in the battle. The results of an unseasoned team playing the State Champs, however, could be considered pretty predictable. Kimball won 0-7.

Strong points for the team included defensive efforts, led by junior Tracy Traylor, center fullback, and senior Candy Hardin, center halfback. Coach Moulton cited Hardin as outstanding player.

When it came to weaknesses, the coach listed lack of speed on the wings and a missing offensive punch.

The small number of players was a drawback to success. This situation could worsen unless players are recruited to replace the four graduating seniors.

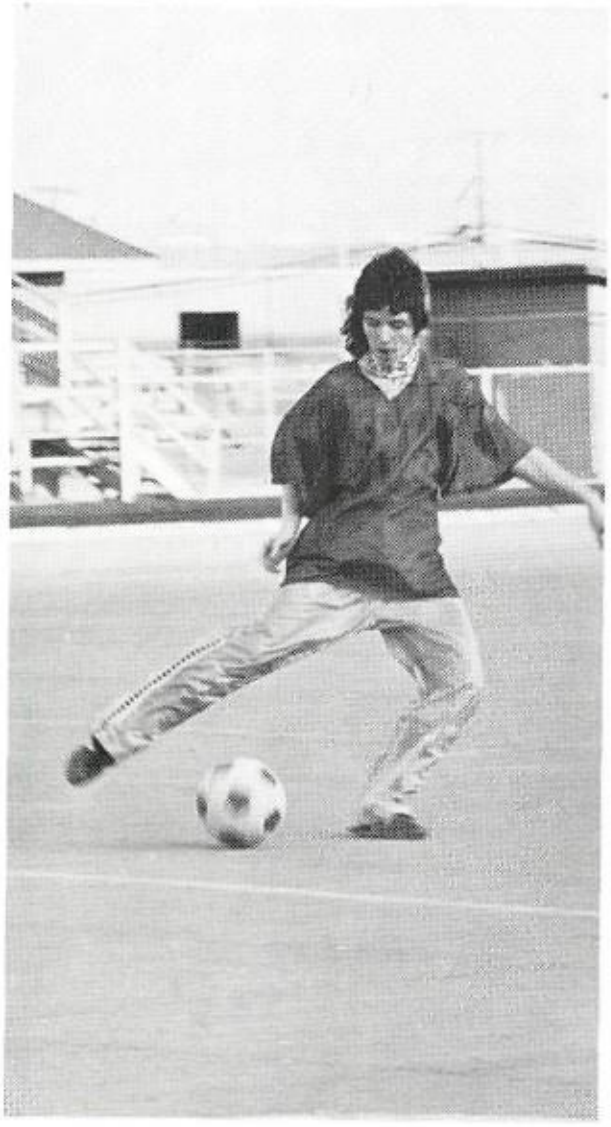
"Our biggest drawback was not having enough girls participate," summarized the coach. "This is a sport just about anyone can excel in. So, we need more girls to come out next year."

**GIRLS' SOCCER**
Season Record: 2-10-4

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 0 | W. T. White | 1 |
| 2 | Hillcrest | 1 |
| 0 | Mesquite | 1 |
| 0 | Lakeview | 0 |
| 1 | North Garland | 4 |
| 1 | Mesquite | 1 |
| 1 | Lakeview | 1 |
| 1 | North Garland | 1 |
| 0 | Thomas Jefferson | 4 |
| 0 | Justin F. Kimball | 7 |
| 2 | North Garland | 7 |
| 0 | Highland Park | 7 |
| 2 | South Garland | 2 |
| 1 | North Mesquite | 3 |
| 2 | Highland Park | 4 |
| 2 | South Garland | 7 |

***GIRLS SOCCER* — Front Row:** Misty Chambers (mgr.), Wendy Stroud, Melanie Valle, Holly Swanzy, Deanna Lancaster, Coach Mike Moulton. **Back Row:** Amy Hall, Tammy Parker, Tracy Traylor, Candy Hardin, Jackie Johnson, Renee Gonzales.

***DEMONSTRATING*** her ability, junior Kelly Norfleet concentrates on her shuffle pass as the girls' soccer team ties the Lakeview Patriots.



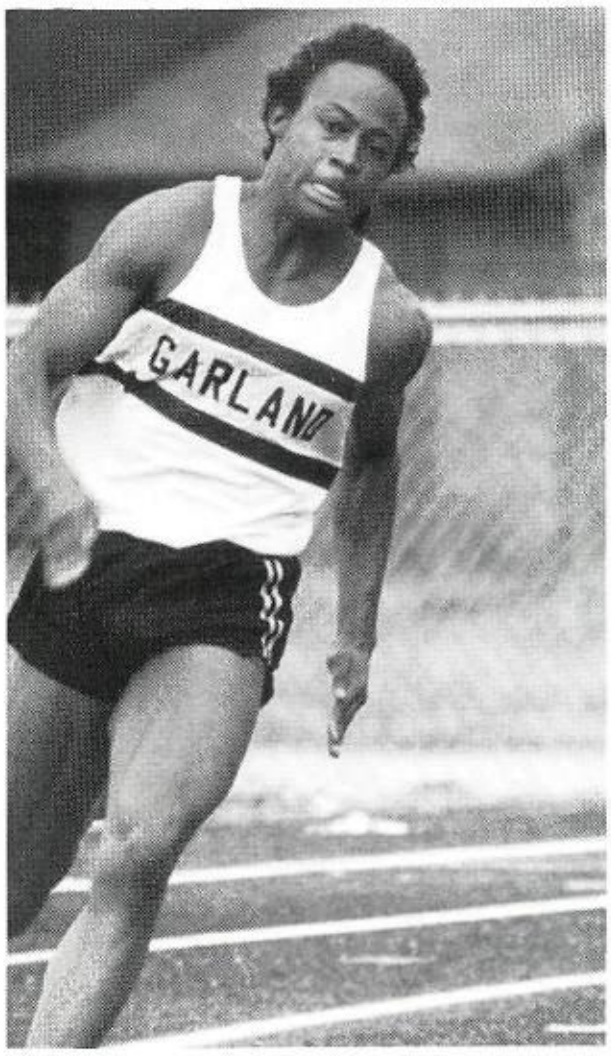
***AS THE GIRLS'*** soccer squad breaks even with Lakeview, 0-0, senior Melanie Valle overtakes her opponent and calculatingly sends the ball down field.

***HEADING TOWARD*** the goal, junior Brenda Roberson intends to give the ball one more kick in the girls' soccer game against South Garland.

***INCHES BEHIND*** her opponent, sophomore Holly Swanzy tries to get possesion when the girls' soccer squad battles South Garland to a 2-2 tie.

***INCHES AHEAD*** of his opponents, junior Dwayne McDonald places fifth in the 800-meter dash at the Coca-Cola Relays held at Williams Stadium.

***IN THE 200-METER*** dash, senior D.D. Willis concentrates to make the curve ahead of his Denton opponent when the boys' varsity track participates in the Coca-Cola Relays.



***BATON IN HAND,*** sophomore Greg McGill strides easily as he accomplishes his leg of the mile relay at the Mesquite Invitational Track Meet. The relay team took first place in the event.

***WITH A LOOK*** of determination on his face, junior Steve Hopwood approaches the finish line to place second in the 110-meter hurdle at the All-City Track Meet.

*Dropped baton shatters track team's*

# State hopes

After top places at the District Track Meet, four boys' varsity track team members headed to Regional competition. Qualifying at District with a second place was the 400-meter relay team composed of junior Kenneth Giddings and sophomores Walter Dunagin, Greg McGill and D.D. Willis. McGill also earned a spot with a first place in the 400-meter dash.

Regional competition was disappointing for the relay squad. A dropped baton in the finals eliminated their hopes of State. Meanwhile, McGill managed to capture a fifth in his second event.

Other District wins included sophomore Kevin Adkins, second in the long jump and third in high jump; junior Steve Hopwood, fourth, and freshman Robert Thompson, fifth, in the 110-meter hurdles; and Willis, third, in the 200-meter dash.

Besides their District accomplishments, another season highlight was the winning of the 1600-meter relay in the All-City Meet with two substitute runners.

"Over all, we had a great deal more natural talent from our sprinters this season," commented Coach George Washington. "Our sprinters were well equipped with speed in each event."

The sprinters showed their strength in the 110-meter, 200-meter, 400-meter and both 400 and 1600 relays. The sprinters scored well at the Mesquite Meet, aiding in the first-place win.

With a jump of 23 feet, 2 inches, Adkins set a new long jump record.

Cited as outstanding were Willis, Giddings, Dunagin and McGill. "These young men all were outstanding because of their efforts in the meets as well as at practices," said the coach.

**BOYS' VARSITY TRACK**

| | |
|---|---|
| Richardson Co-Ed Meet | 6th |
| Mesquite Invitational | 1st |
| North Garland Relays | 4th |
| Garland Coca Cola Relays | 4th |
| Irving Invitational | 3rd |
| Jesuit Sheaner Relays | NP |
| Texas Relays | NP |
| Garland City Track Meet | 1st |
| District Meet | 4th |

***BOYS' VARSITY TRACK*** **— Front Row:** Charles Taylor (mgr.), Derrick Washington, D. Willis, Kenneth Giddings; Terry Smith, Norris Willis, Billy Bell, Eddie Williams, Ronnie Darr. ***Back Row:*** Coach George Washington, Dwayne McDonald, Jerry Rose, Greg McGill, Walter Dunagin, Earnest Perez, Robert Thompson, Donnie Rose, Steve Hopwood, Kevin Adkins, David Aleman, Susan Starr (mgr.), Coach Jack Gary.

***AFTER*** junior Kenneth Giddings has released the baton, sophomore Walter Dunagin begins his leg of the 1600-meter relay when the boys' varsity track tean runs in the Texas Relays in Austin.

**BOYS' FRESHMAN TRACK**

| | |
|---|---|
| Raider Relays | 2nd |
| Garland Coca Cola Relays | 1st |
| South Garland Relays | 2nd |
| A District Meet | 1st |
| City Meet | 2nd |

## *Freshman track edges Mesquite for*

# *District win*

For the second consecutive year, the freshman track team captured the District Championship.

"I felt we had a good chance," said Coach Jack Gary. "However, after we dropped the baton in the sprint relay, it meant a close race with Mesquite."

Shot put and discus throw were definite strengths for the squad, led by Mike McFarland. He captured first places in season meets five of eight times in both events. His top throw in discus was 44.95 feet and in shot put, he was able to hit 126.6 feet.

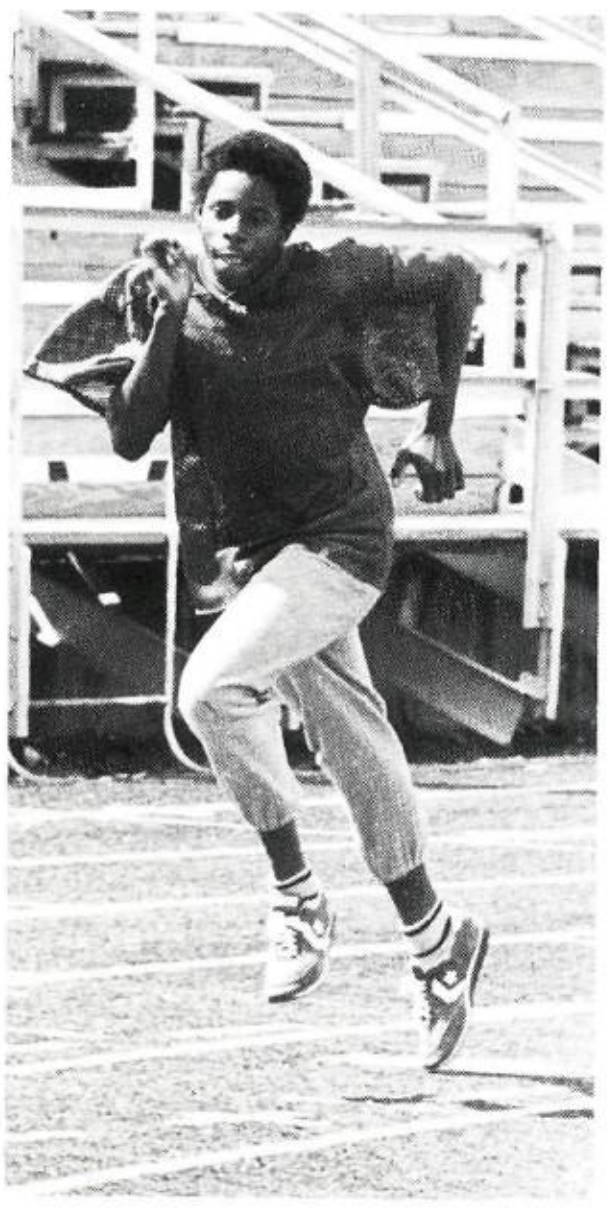
With a best season time of 11:05 seconds in the 100-meter dash, Tommy Hayes won seconds two out of six meets. The 200-meter event and the long jump saw Demone Brown capture five of eight firsts. Meanwhile, Milton Henderson took first place five times in the 400-meter. Firsts and seconds went to Solomon Mitchell in the 800-meter with a best time of 2:08. In pole vault, Doug Cox grabbed seconds three times with a high jump of ten feet.

The 400-meter and 1600-meter relay teams survived well against competitors of the same grade, according to the coach.

Besides their success in District competition, the squad took first place in the Garland Coca-Cola Relays.

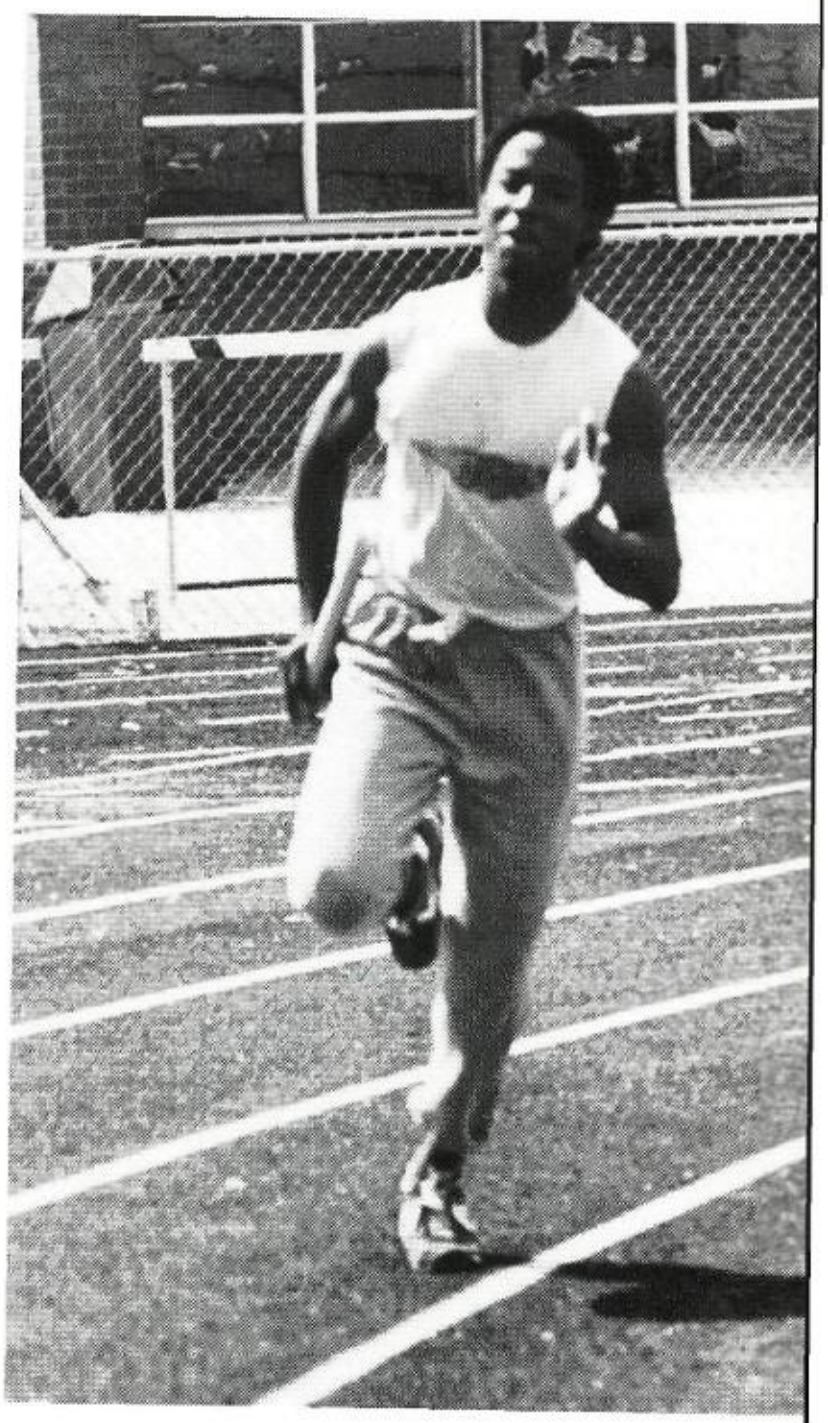
Summarizing the team's strengths, Coach Gary said, "We had good relays. In general, we had good runners against competitors of the same grade. Our shot putters and discus thrower were very good."

***BOYS' FRESHMAN TRACK*** **— Front Row:** Kerry Staples, Doug Cox, Shane Lamb, Santiago Hernandez, Solomon Mitchell, Brian Deason. **Back Row:** Coach George Washington, Darrell Jackson, Richard Cole, Randy Lobaugh, Mike McFarland, Milton Henderson, Craig Smart, Thomas Hayes, Coach Jack Gary.



***TO PREPARE HIMSELF*** for the All-City Track Meet, freshman track squad member Milton Henderson conditions by running the track.

***GETTING READY*** for his participation in the All-City Track Meet, freshman track team member William Cummings practices the long jump.

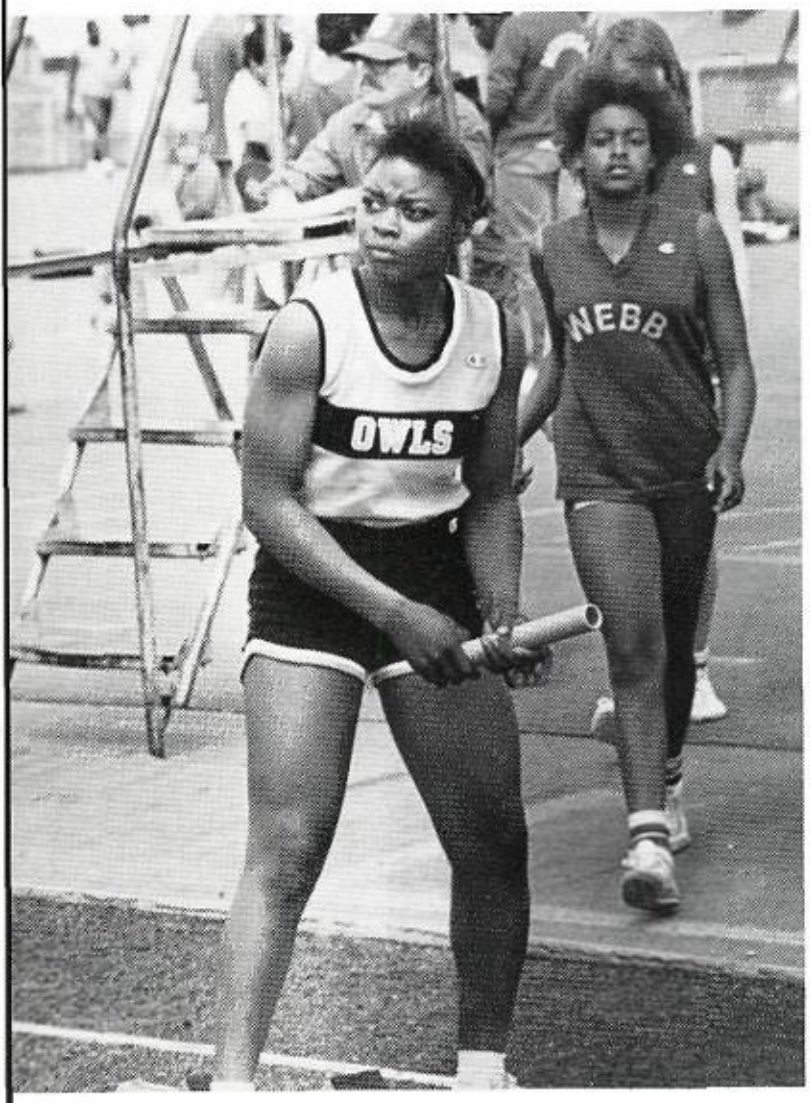


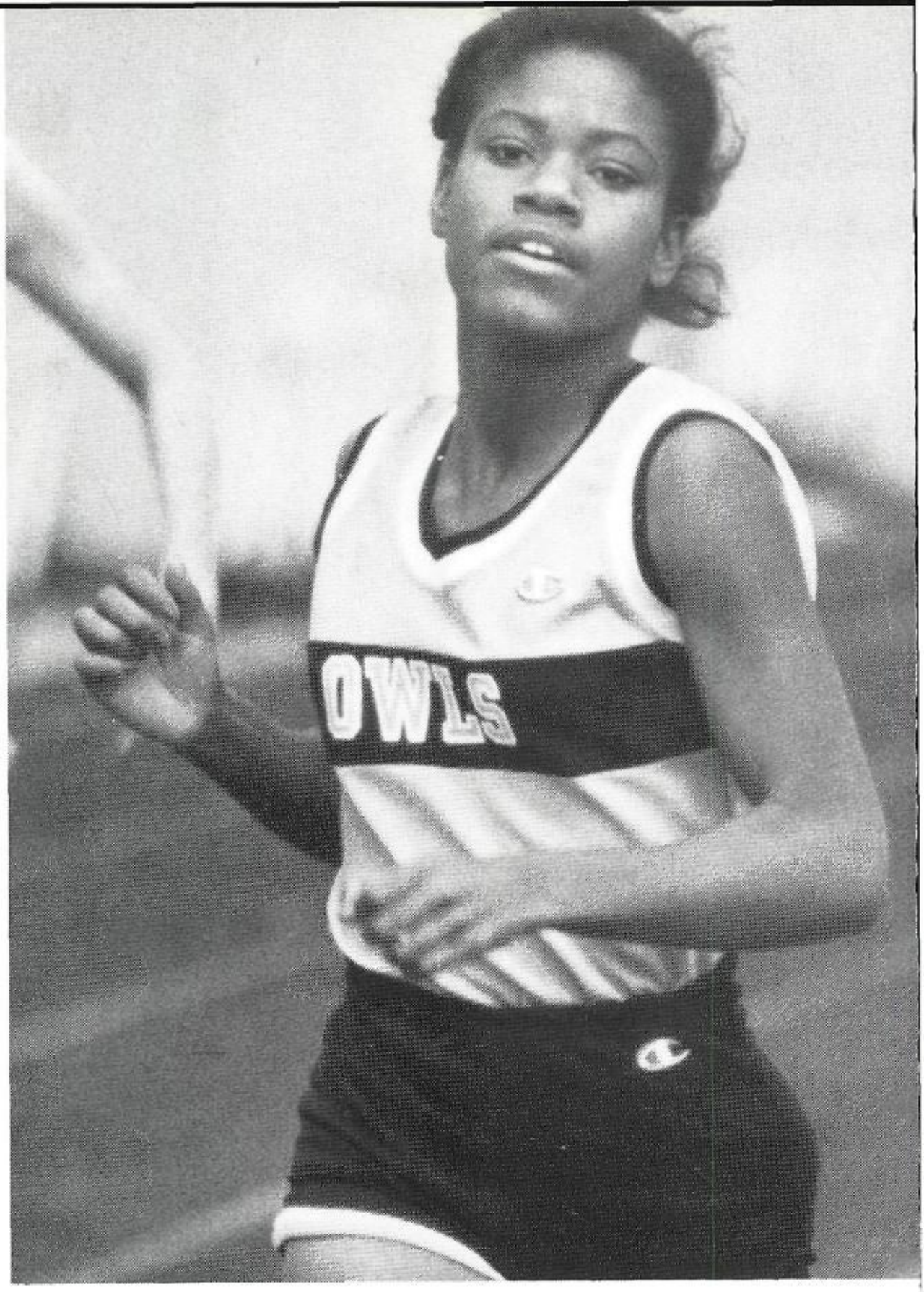
***ROUNDING*** the first curve on the track at Williams Stadium, freshman track participant Thomas Hayes works out during sixth period. Hayes was getting ready for the All-City Track Meet.

***AS THEY READY*** for the All-City Track Meet competition, freshmen Willie Cummings takes the baton from freshman Thomas Hayes in order to practice Thomas' hand-off in the sprint relay.

***WITH A TIME*** of 60.6, sophomore Sherri Whitfield edges out competitors for a first place in the 400-meter dash at the Raider Relays. Whitfield became the second female track member in the school's history to qualify for the State Meet at season's end.

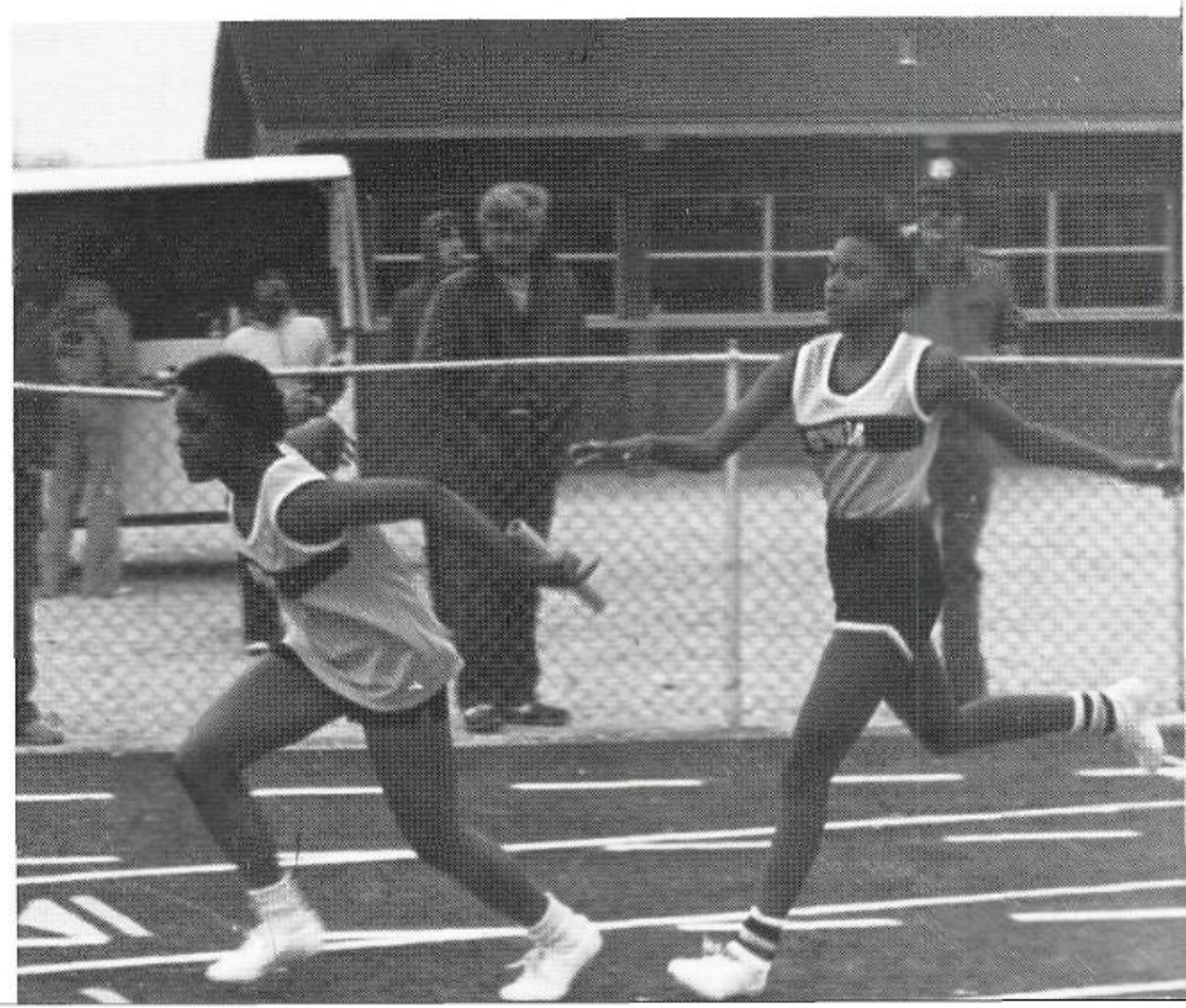
***LISTENING INTENTLY*** to her coach sitting in the stands, sophomore Tricina McCrainey gets ready to take her position in the starting blocks for the 800-meter relay. The team placed third in the event.



***AIDING*** the 800-meter relay team in their second-place finish at the Irving Airline Relays, sophomore Tanyo Williams completes the final leg and crosses the finih line for a time of 1:56.07.

***JUST AFTER*** sophomore Adrion Chatman has passed her the baton, freshman Rekitha Giddings takes off on the third leg of the 800-meter relay at the Raider Relays. The team's 1:54.98 time gave them seventh place.



***CONCENTRATING*** during her wind up, sophomore Michelle Stuart practices the discus several days before the Regional Track Meet. She had qualified for Regional with a second place at District.

***GIRLS' TRACK* — Front Row:** Kelly Norfleet, Amy K. Hall Tiashawn Sharp, Christina Delgado, Sherri Whitfield, Rekitha Giddings. **Second Row:** Tammy Schilling, Tricina McCrainey, Kim Jayroe, Rita Meeks, Michelle Stuart, Monica English, Patricia Elizardo.**Back Row:** Coach Lynn Lipscomb, Andrea Langton, Sonya Eaton, Adrion Chatman, Tanyo Williams, Cindy Dunagin, Dawn Crane, Jackie Johnson (mgr.), Amy D. Hall, Lisa Goodwin (mgr.), Assistant Coach Joanna Jackson.

# *Regional second sends Whitfield to* ***final competition***

With a time of 58.7, giving her a second place at Regional, sophomore Sherri Whitfield became the second female track team member to ever qualify for State competition.

She had qualified for Regional with a second in the 400-meter dash at District competition. Before heading to the finals, Whitfield said, "I really feel good about going to State, The whole school has supported me however they could."

Regional competition also came to sophomore Michelle Stuart with her second-place District win in discus and to the mile relay team with their second. The relay squad, composed of freshmen Cindy Dunagin and sophomores Jackie Johnson, Tricina McCrainey and Whitfield, ran a 4:11.0 mile.

Other season highlights included the third place at the All-City Meet when the girls racked up 101 points.

At that meet, Whitfield set a new city record in the 400-meter dash and Stuart set a new record in shot put.

Speaking of her track participation, Stuart said, "I like doing my events. As the saying goes, 'No pain, no gain.' After the pain is gone, you can enjoy what you're doing and be the best you can be."

Summarizing the team's strengths, Coach Lynn Lipscomb said, "Our field events played a big part, but the running events were our major strength."

Named as outstanding were McCrainey, Dunagin, Johnson, Stuart and Whitfield. "These girls are hard workers. They did a good job all season," said the coach.

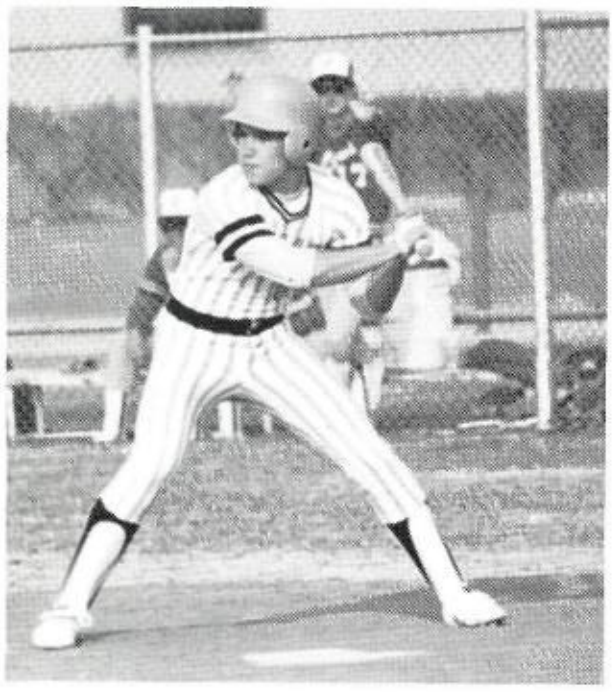
**GIRLS' TRACK**

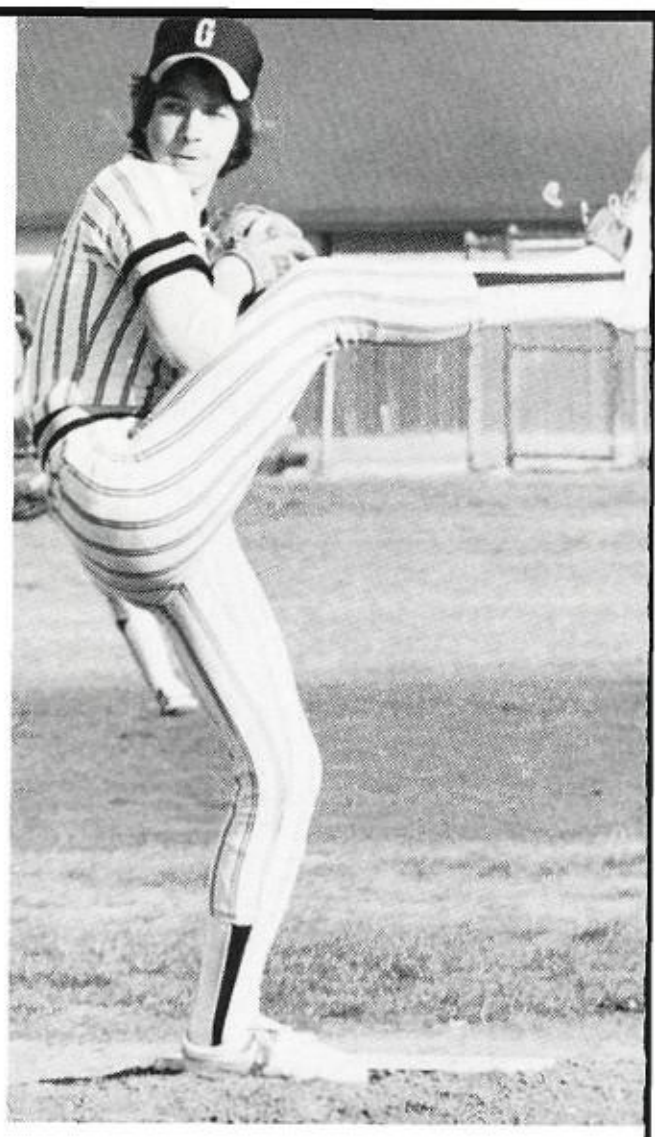
| | |
|---|---|
| Richardson Co-Ed | 10th |
| Carl Norris Invitational | 5th |
| Raider Relays | 6th |
| Richardson Girls' Meet | NP |
| Irving Airyne Relays | NP |
| District Meet | 6th |
| City Meet | 3rd |

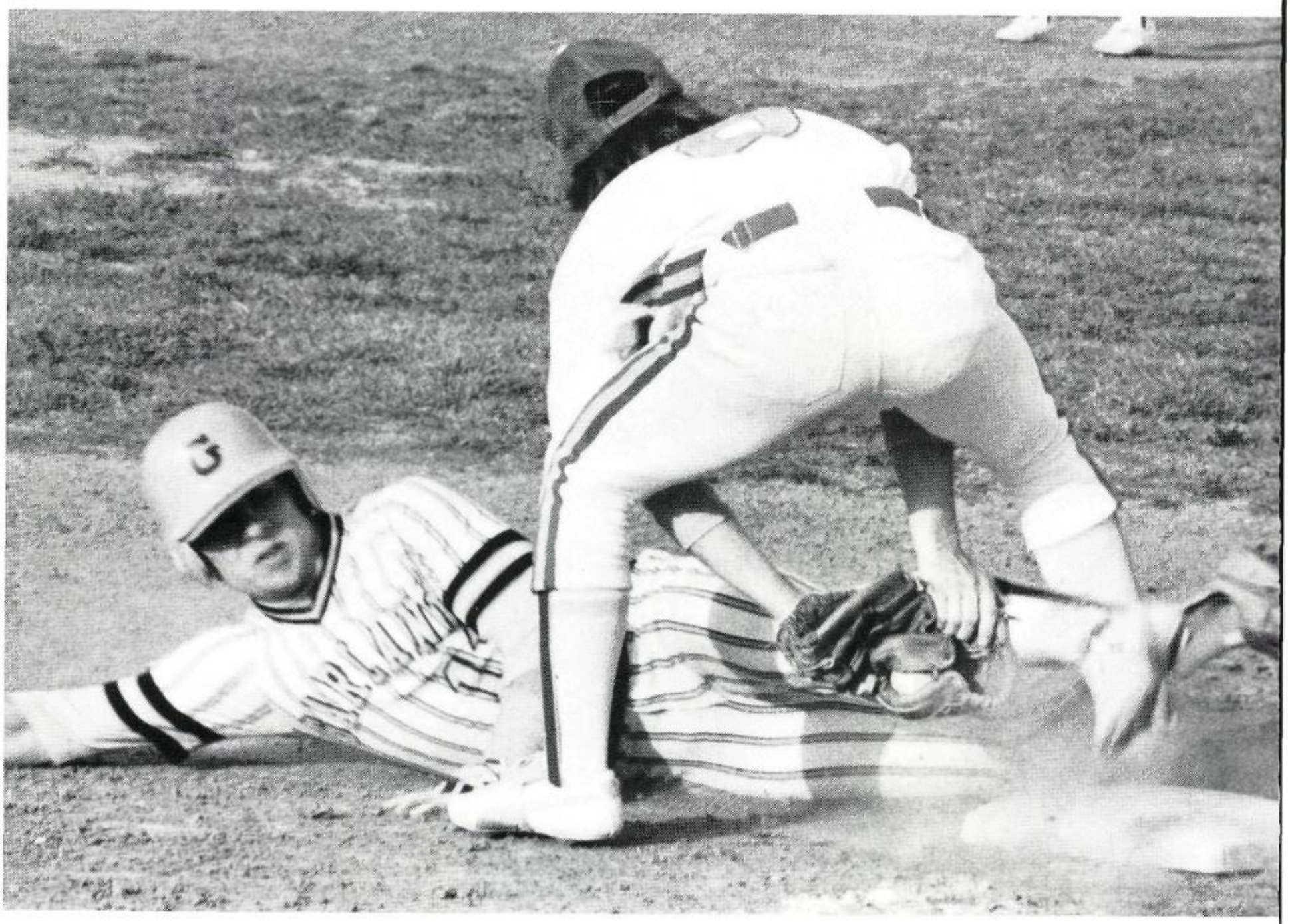
***JUST ABOUT TO TOUCH,*** sophomore Ramon Barrera safely slides into third base when the varsity baseballers top Wilmer Hutchins, 13-3.

***FACING*** a Richardson batter, senior Dwain Almond winds up for his pitch in the 7-5 varsity win.

***READY AND WAITING,*** Sophomore Jesse Ramon anticipates the pitch from the Greenville pitcher in the 8-7 win.







***IN A CLOUD OF DUST,*** senior Danny Russell slides into third base when the varsity baseball squad loses to Lakeview Centenniel, 0-10.

# *Russell's stats explain choice as*

# most valuable

Leading the varsity baseball team through a 10-14 season, senior Danny Russell captured the Most Valuable Player honor. End-of-season statistics clearly explained why.

Russell's batting average stood at .432. He had five home runs, 20 stolen bases and 30 runs-batted-in to his credit. In District play, Russell had a batting average of .528 with 12 stolen bases and an on-base average of .661.

Speaking of Russell, Coach Kent Turner said, "He was the best player. His leadership helped a relatively young ball club through some tough times."

Hitting was the team's strength with such success as senior Derek Richardson's average of .306 and junior Kim Keller at .300. Richardson also had one home run, six doubles, four stolen bases and 15 runs-batted-in. Keller ended with ten doubles, seven stolen bases and 16 runs-batted-in.

"Our people had more self-confidence than I've ever seen," commented the coach. "We hit well all year long."

Richardson, on the other hand, felt "we didn't have the luck or winning attitude we needed . . ." although he felt the team had plenty of talent.

The team had the added strength of four good pitchers. Russell ended with a 3-2 record, while senior Dwain Almond had a 1-1 record and sophomores Maxie Britt and Greg Harvey both ended with 3-4 records.

One of the best games, according to Coach Turner, was against North Mesquite. The Stallions came into the game leading District with 18 wins, 2 losses.

Fortunately, the strong combination of pitching by Britt and Russell, good defense, a grand slam by sophomore Jesse Ramon and a home run by Richardson enabled the team to overcome North Mesquite, 7-5.

All-District honors included Russell as a first-team infielder, Richardson on the second-team outfield, Ramon as a designated hitter on the second team and Keller on the honorable mention list.

Russell also earned the District title of Co-player of the Year.

**VARSITY BASEBALL**
Season Record: 10-14

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | Greenville | 7 |
| 3 | Pearce | 12 |
| 12 | Pearce | 13 |
| 7 | Richardson | 5 |
| 8 | Greenville | 2 |
| 6 | Berkner | 20 |
| 11 | Highland Park | 8 |
| 5 | Bryan Adams | 10 |
| 4 | Lamar | 12 |
| 2 | Berkner | 12 |
| 6 | Lake Highlands | 9 |
| 10 | Wilmer Hutchins | 0 |
| 6 | Mesquite | 7 |
| 2 | North Mesquite | 11 |
| 6 | South Garland | 10 |
| 0 | North Garland | 10 |
| 7 | Highland Park | 0 |
| 0 | Lakeview | 10 |
| 13 | Wilmer Hutchins | 3 |
| 5 | Mesquite | 6 |
| 7 | North Mesquite | 5 |
| 5 | South Garland | 4 |
| 2 | North Garland | 21 |
| 7 | Highland Park | 0 |

***VARSITY BASEBALL* — Front Row:** Kenny Estes, Ramon Barrera, Jesse Ramon, Dwain Almond, Kevin Burnett, Maxie Britt, Danny Russell. **Back Row:** Coach Mark Feuchter, Coach Kent Turner, Pilar Saldivar, Greg Harvey, Ricky Alsbrook, Jim Keller, Jeff Hall, Derek Richardson, Coach Larry Hudson.

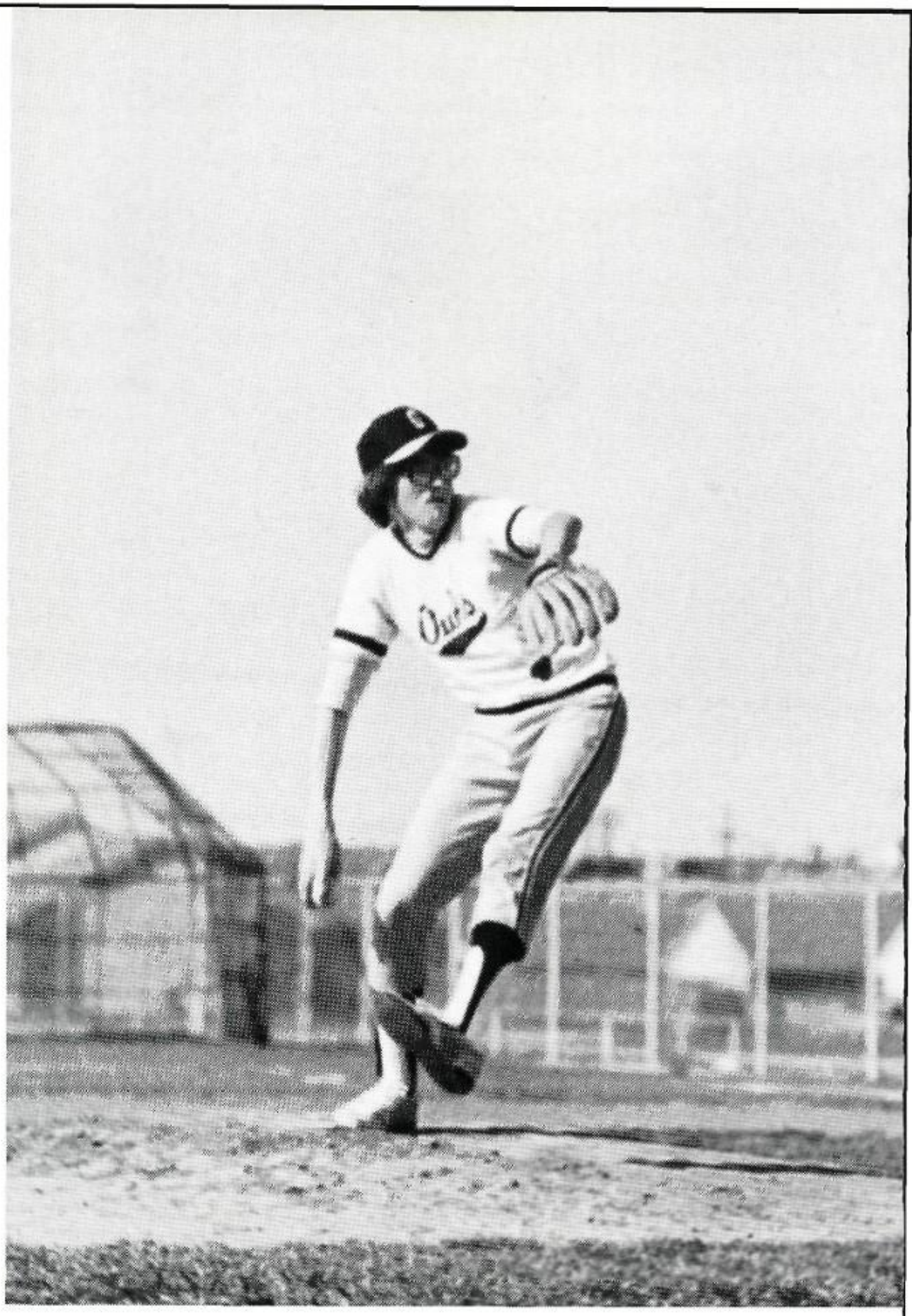
***ON HIS WAY HOME,*** senior Kevin Burnett strides easily around third base in the 10-0 varsity baseball win over Wilmer Hutchins.

***WITH EYES GLUED*** on his North Mesquite opponent, freshman pitcher Michael Williams begins his wind-up in the JV baseball win.

***WARMING UP*** before he takes his place on the pitcher mound, freshman Craig Leucht throws to sophomore catcher David Simpson as the JV baseball squad defeats Highland Park, 6-0.

***READY FOR ACTION*** to come his way, sophomore outfielder Greg Hollowell keeps his eye on the action in the 7-2 JV baseball win over North Mesquite.

***STRAINING,*** sophomore Kevin Sanders delivers his pitch in the final season game against Highland Park. The JV squad won, 6-0.



***BEFORE HE MAKES*** his trip to the batter box, sophomore Nick Siratt warms up as the JV baseball team beats North Mesquite, 7-2.

***JV BASEBALL*** — **Front Row:** Kelly Parks, Ben Echols, Chet Trammell, Nick Siratt, Kevin Sanders, Brett Norvell, Daniel Nixon, Donnie Ferguson.**Back Row:** Coach Kent Turner, Ken Matney, David Aleman, Don Clem, Michael Williams, David Simpson, Craig Leucht, Vince Jacobs, Coach Mark Feuchter, Greg Hollowell, Coach Larry Hudson.

*JV baseball squad executes plays to*

# break even

Although they were lacking consistency in pitching, hitting and fielding, the JV baseball team's ability to execute plays well was enough, according to Coach Larry Hudson, to enable them to end the season with a record of 9-9.

Hudson did not single out any one player as being the top batter or pitcher, but he did feel that sophomores Kevin Sanders, Greg Hollowell, Nick Siratt, Don Clem, David Aleman and freshmen Rickey McCoy and Brian Smith were among the best batters, while sophomore David Simpson, along with Smith and Hollowell were the top pitchers on the team.

"The strength of the ball club was its attitude toward the games." said Hollowell. "We went out to win and to play the best we possibly could. Even though we didn't have an excellent record, we played like a contender in every game."

According to Hudson, the team's best game was against JJ Pearce, in which the team came back from a score of 9-2 to win the game 11-9.

The Pearce game also stood out in the mind of Hollowell.

"We were playing Lake Highlands because we lost to Berkner in the first game of the tournament." said Hollowell. "I tripled, doubled and singled going three for four and knocking in four runs. I also got my first win while pitching."

Nick Siratt, sophomore, who ended the year with a batting average of .375 and nine RBI's, felt the most memorable game he participated in was against South Garland at the JV tournament.

"I was three for three with a walk, two RBI's and two stolen bases," said Siratt, who had stolen 12 bases by year's end. "We also won the game."

**JV BASEBALL**
Season Record: 8-7

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 5 | North Garland | 3 |
| 6 | JJ Pearce | 13 |
| 8 | JJ Pearce | 7 |
| 9 | Richardson | 11 |
| 3 | South Garland | 15 |
| 5 | Lakeview | 2 |
| 4 | South Garland | 3 |
| 4 | Jesuit | 3 |
| 3 | Lakeview | 2 |
| 8 | North Garland | 10 |
| 4 | Mesquite | 7 |
| 0 | North Mesquite | 10 |
| 7 | North Mesquite | 2 |
| 5 | Highland Park | 10 |
| 6 | Highland Park | 0 |

# *Special Olympics offers students*

# Regional ribbons

The runners were set, the ribbon was pulled across the finish line and the starter pistol sounded the start of the 1984 Special Olympics. Students competed in the usual relays, dashes and field events, with softball and frisbee throwing adding a more competative nature.

On May 5, 11 members of the Special Olympics Team took part in the Regional track meet at Ornby Stadium on the SMU campus. Coaches Miss Debra Hardy and Mrs. Jerinell Wray guided students to wins in both boys' and girls' competition.

In the girls' 50-meter dash, junior Cella Warren and sophomore Stacy Riddle took second place, and Warren took second in the long jump. The girls' 400-meter relay team with Warren and freshman Tammy Henderson participating captured the third place position.

The boys' events brought awards to senior Arthur Ashley, first place in the 100-meter dash, and senior Nathan Johnson, third. The three winners of the 50-meter dash included senior Richard Pruitt with first place and senior Robert Richerson and senior James McBride with thirds.

Long jumpers, Pruitt and sophomore Jerry Shortnacy won second and Johnson, third. Senior Brandon Black and Richerson placed third in the softball throw. Victorious in the 400-meter relay Johnson, Pruitt, Shortnacy and Ashley captured the first-place position.

All of the students that participated were very happy and excited about getting to compete in the Olympics.

"The best part is the good feeling I have when I get my ribbons," said McBride. "And the surprise that I won!"

On May 23-25, the students went to the State meet in Austin. "I'm most excited about going to Austin," said Henderson. "I've never stayed in a hotel before, and I've never been to Austin."

***WITH EASE,*** seniors Richard Pruitt and Arthur Ashley place second and third in the 100-meter dash at the local Special Olympics competition.

***KEEPING HIS EYES*** on the ribbon, senior Jay Ellington nears the finish line of the 25-meter dash at the Special Olympics. He placed third.

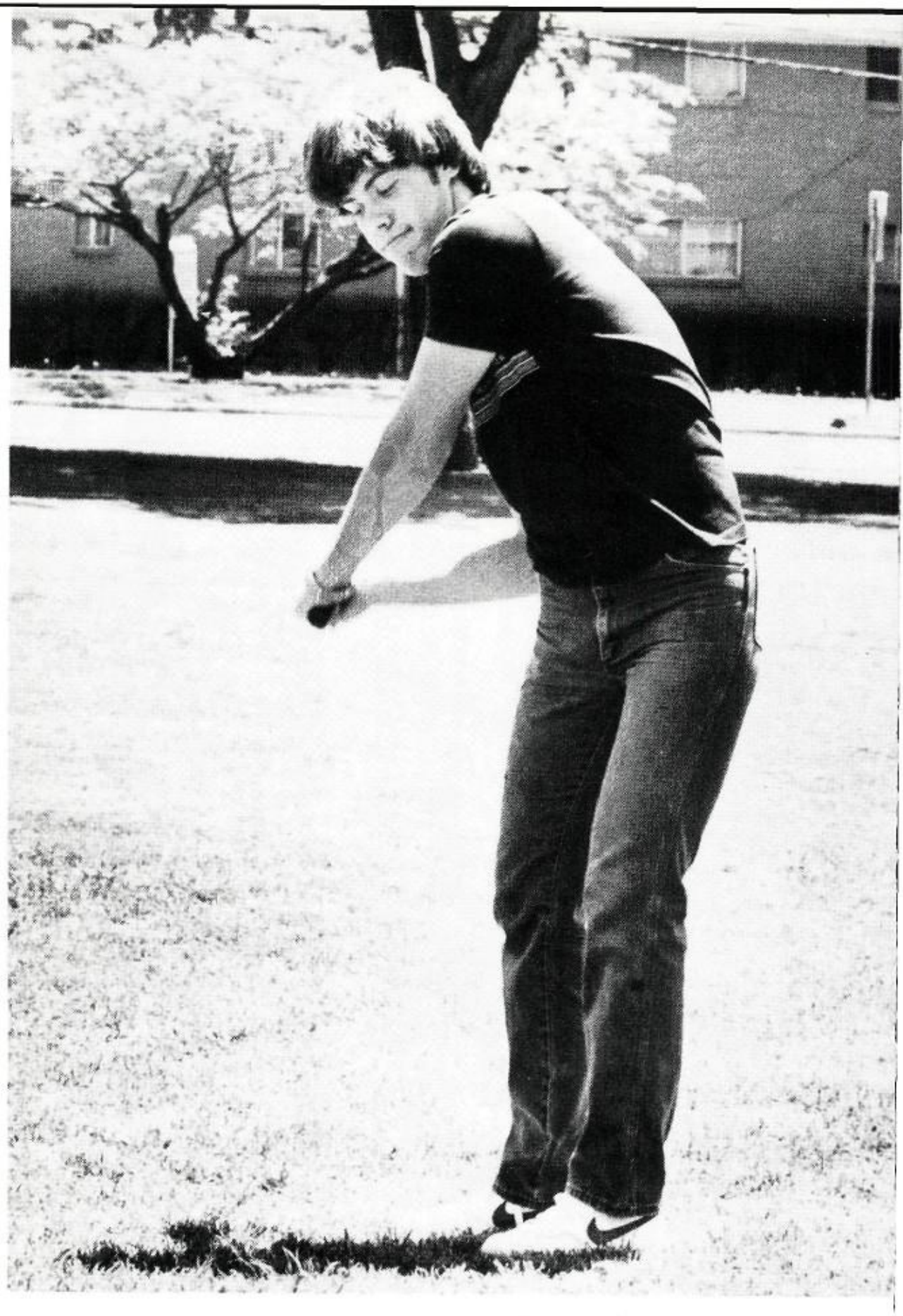
***CHALLENGING*** competitors from local schools, sophomore Stacy Riddle heads to the finish line for fifth place in the Special Olympics 25-meter dash.

***WITH CONCENTRATION*** showing on his face, senior James McBride winds-up for his fourth-place throw in softball at the local Special Olympics.

***IN THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS*** competition at Williams Stadium, sophomore Julie Howard approaches the finish line for second place in the 100-meter dash.

***GIVING IT THEIR ALL,*** seniors James McBride and Brandon Black edge out a competitor in order to place second and third, respectively, in the 100-meter dash at the local Special Olympics in May.

***TO PREPARE*** for the upcoming tournament, junior John Geurian tees off at golf practice.



***BEFORE HE BEGINS*** his putt, sophomore Scott Bruton checks his head position as he practices with the golf team on a hot, spring afternoon.

***AS HE WORKS*** on his form at a golf practice, junior John Geurian gets some tips from Coach Richard Cozby on the correct arm position.

# *Golfers use tourneys to improve personal*

# *game techniques*

Because there were only three members, the golfers found themselves working on an individual basis rather than a team at tournaments. This helped to improve the ability of each player.

Junior John Geurian, sophomore Scott Bruton and freshman Landon Griffen made up the squad. The members golfed five days a week, three of which were games and two of which were designated for practice.

"This season has helped me develop a feel for the game," said Geurian.

"The players improved steadily and played their best golf during District competition at the end of the season," commented Coach Richard Cosby.

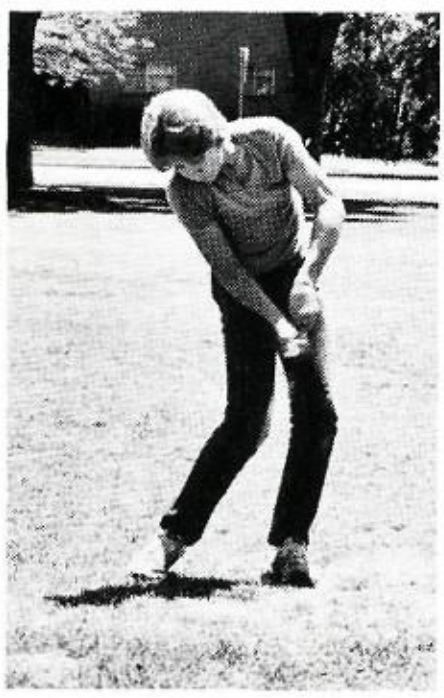
Griffen saw his best scores of 89 and 97 at the District Tournament. He also scored a 97 at the Waxahachie Tournament.

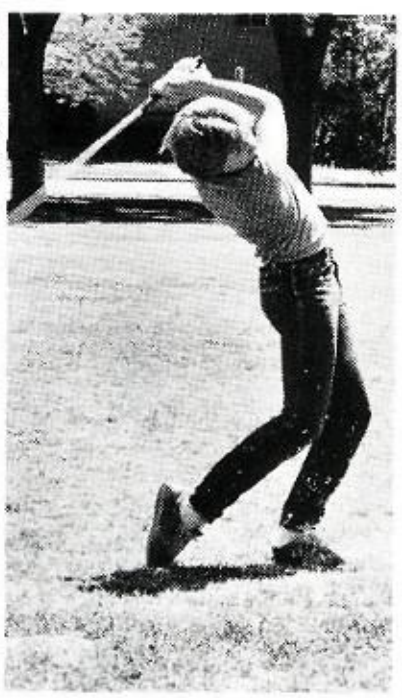
Geurian's best scores were 91 at the Richardson Tournament and 93 and 94 at the District Tournament.

Bruton's best scores of 105 and 116 were achieved at the District Tournament and 114 at the Dr. Pepper/GISD Tournament.

"Through hard work and patience, the team members improved their games and look forward to a better season with more players next year," stated Coach Cosby.

***GOLF:*** John Geurian, Landon Griffin, Coach Richard Cozby, Scott Bruton.





***DEMONSTRATING*** excellent form with a seven iron, freshman Landon Griffin prepares for the hit, makes contact with the ball and follows through as he practices with the golf team during sixth period.

***GOLF***
Season's Best Scores

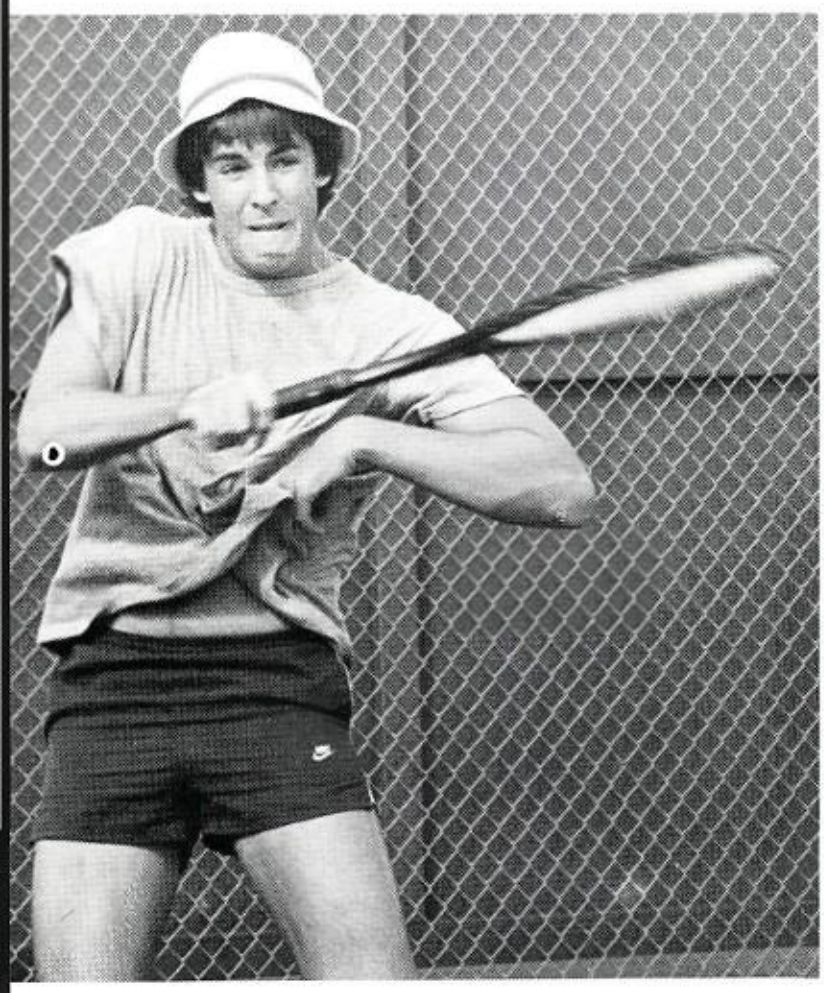
Landon Griffin
89
District Tournament

John Geurian
91
Richardson Invitational

Scott Bruton
105
District Tournament

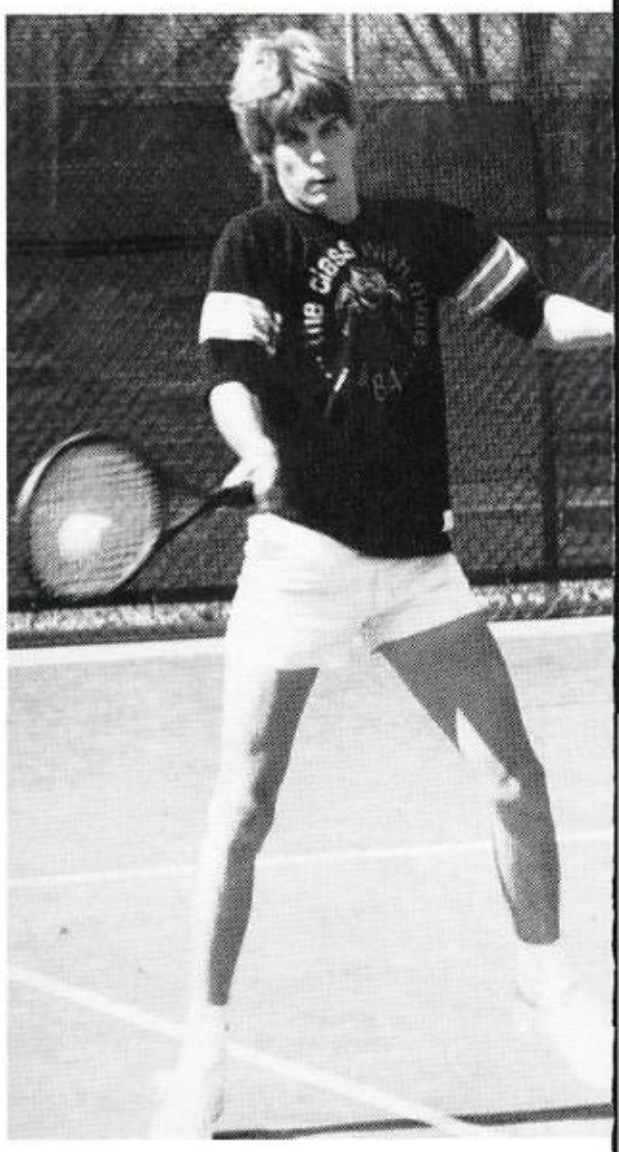
***WHEN THE TENNIS*** team loses its spring match against North Garland, 1-6, freshman Lori Brunson keeps her eye on the ball during her serve.

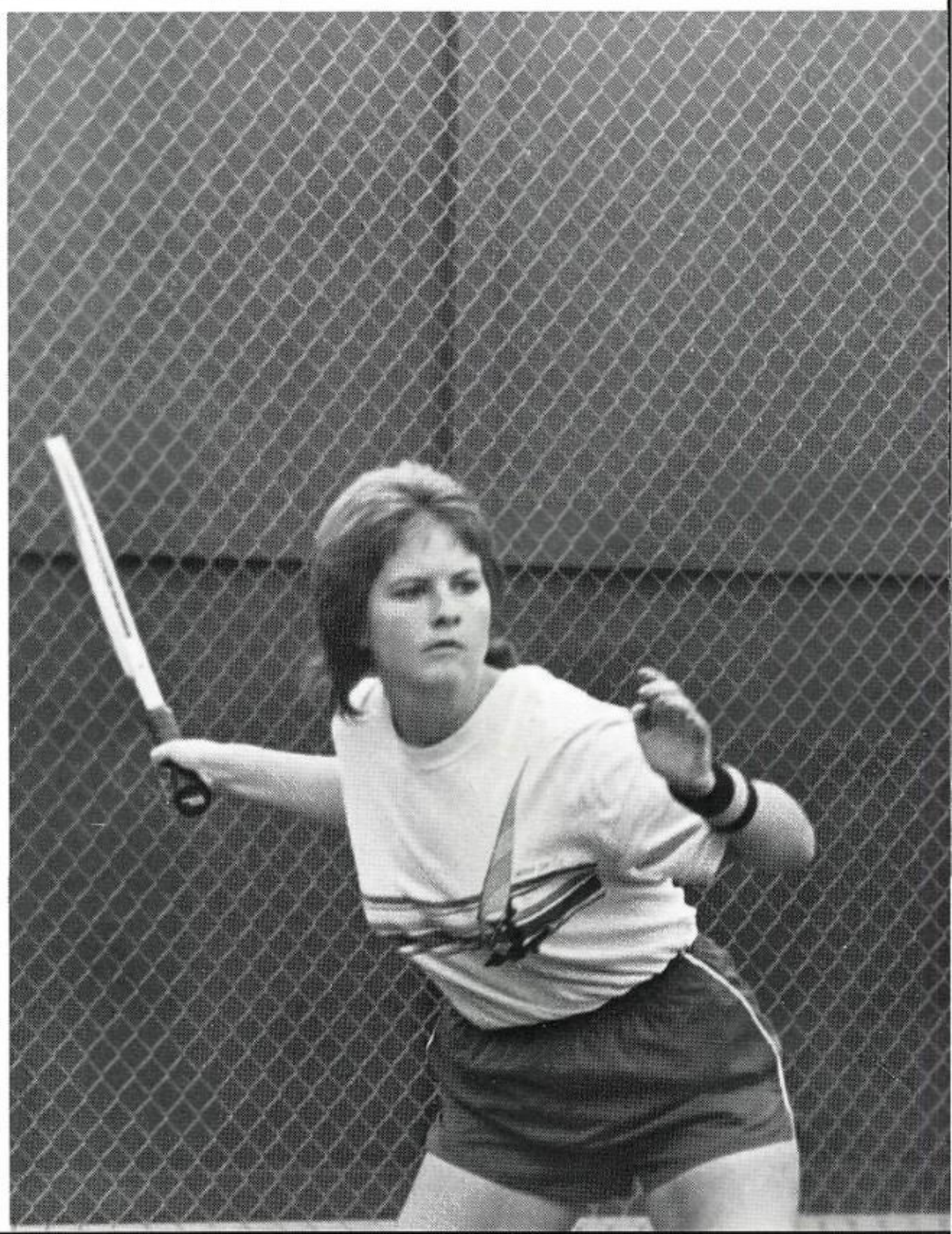
***IN A FALL*** tennis match against South Garland, sophomore Stacey McDonald smoothly employs a backhand ground stroke for an easy return.



***WITH CONCENTRATED*** determination on his face, junior Bobby Starr follows through on his forehand shot in the tennis match against South Garland.

***AT THE DISTRICT*** Tennis Meet, senior John Hendrix tries a forehand stroke against his Mesquite opponent. Hendrix and his doubles partner, junior Johnny Pickett, advanced to the semi-final round.





# *Hendrix, Pickett duo dazzle District with*

# *best match*

Making it in to the final four at District, senior John Hendrix and junior Johnny Pickett proved themselves the most competitive representatives of the tennis team. Their match against Mesquite was termed "one of the best," as their doubles effort led to wins of 6-4, 6-3.

In the fall, Coach John Blank had optimistically said, "I am looking forward to the prospect of taking Hendrix and Pickett to Region." The semi-finals loss to Highland Park shattered those hopes.

For the first time, the tennis players worked out together as a single team. In the past, they had separated into a boys' team and a girls' squad.

Play included six tournaments at which four players found success. At the Duncanville Tourney, sophomore Cindy James advanced to second round. Pickett and Hendrix made it to second round at Plano and the semifinals at the UTA Tourney. At the Garland Invitational, Pickett also advanced to the second round.

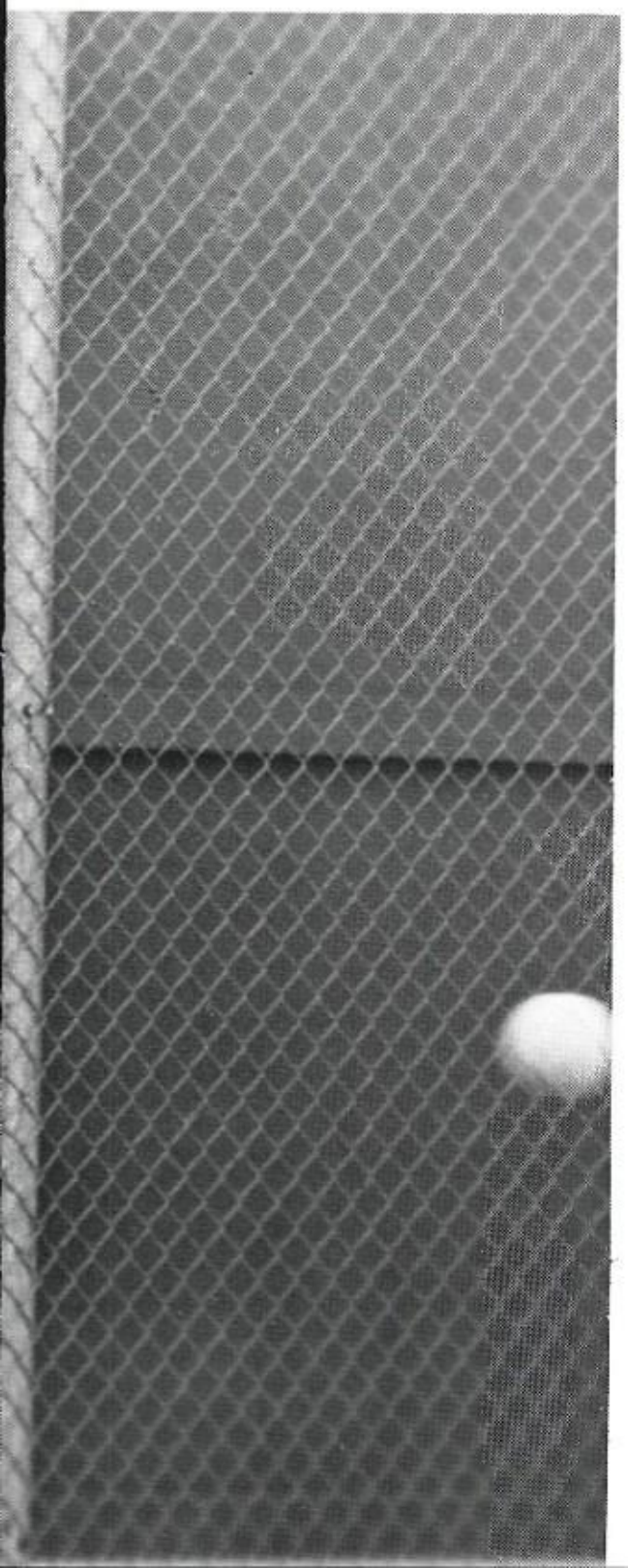
The team made its best tournament showing at Corsicana. Pickett won second place in the boys' singles while James took second in the girls' division.

Naming outstanding players, Coach Blank listed sophomore Richard Dugger, freshman Shannon Shaw, Hendrix and Pickett.

Besides their District success, Hendrix and Pickett handed North Garland's number-one doubles team their first defeat with scores of 7-6 and 6-2.

**TENNIS**
Season Record 1-6

| GHS | | OPP |
|---|---|---|
| 2 | Lakeview | 5 |
| 0 | South Garland | 7 |
| 1 | Mesquite | 7 |
| 5 | Wilmer Hutchins | 3 |
| 0 | Highland Park | 7 |
| 1 | North Garland | 6 |
| 0 | North Mesquite | 8 |



***TENNIS* — Front Row:** Erica Miller, Kim Williams, Lori Brunson, Jody Stansbury, Carolyn Fultz, Kelly Shellnut. **Back Row:** Coach John Blank, Shannon Shaw, Shayne Wilson, Bryan Hogan, Richard Dugger, John Hendrix, Johnny Pickett, Cindy James.

***ARM POISED*** and ready, sophomore Cindy James watches closely to see at what angle to make contact as she prepares for a forceful return when the tennis team faces South Garland.

# *'Teeter-totter' makes spectacular debut at*

# *pep rallies*

Slowly, the low murmur in the boys' gym built to a deafening uproar as hundreds of students filed into the bleachers. Braving the cramped conditions and ever-present knee-in-the-back, cliques strove to stay in company at Friday pep rallies.

Traditional cheers and some new ones were the mainstays of the rallies. One of the most spectacular of the new cheers was called the "Teeter-totter." It involved varsity cheerleader, junior Traci Libolt, standing on the shoulders of JV squad member, sophomore Michelle Stuart.

Libolt would fall forward into the arms of a group of cheerleaders and would then be thrown backwards into the arms of another group who would then throw her back into the arms of the first group, etc.

Speaking of the experience, Libolt said, "When I first heard about it, I thought it sounded really neat. You really have to put your trust in people, though."

The "Teeter-totter," along with other new cheers, was learned at the National Cheerleading Association Camp held on the University of Oklahoma campus in June. Varsity, JV, and freshmen squads attended.

"It's a lot of hard work," said Miss Barbara Calhoun, sponsor. "You get so exhausted, you feel like you can't go on, but you do." The hard work paid off; four senior girls were nominated for US cheerleading awards. The freshman gold squad was nominated for the Award of Excellence, and both black and gold groups copped superiors and spirit sticks.

Besides the new cheers, the camp resulted in more choreographed routines and a cheer involving all 26 cheerleaders, from freshmen to varsity.

Even the more traditional cheers were subject to change. In the cheer "Great," the

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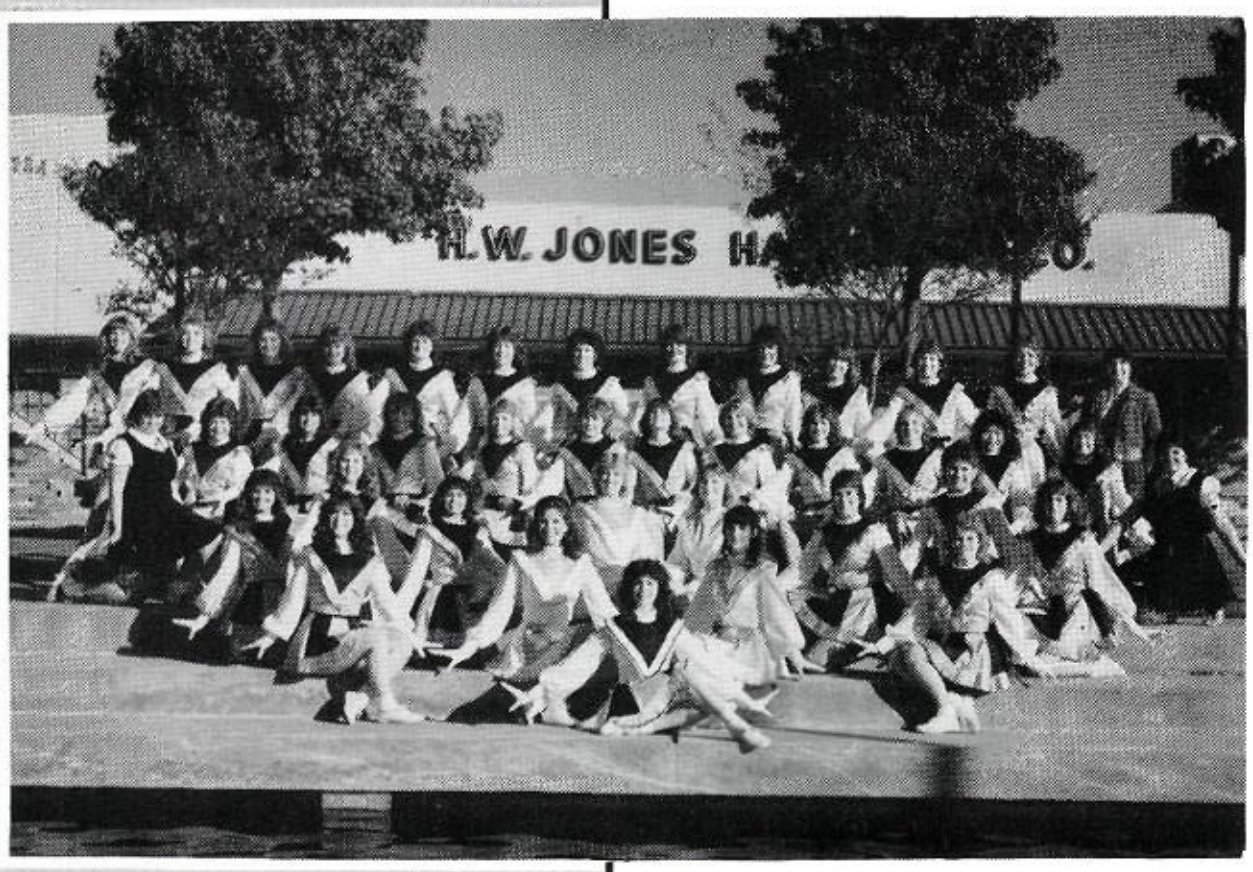
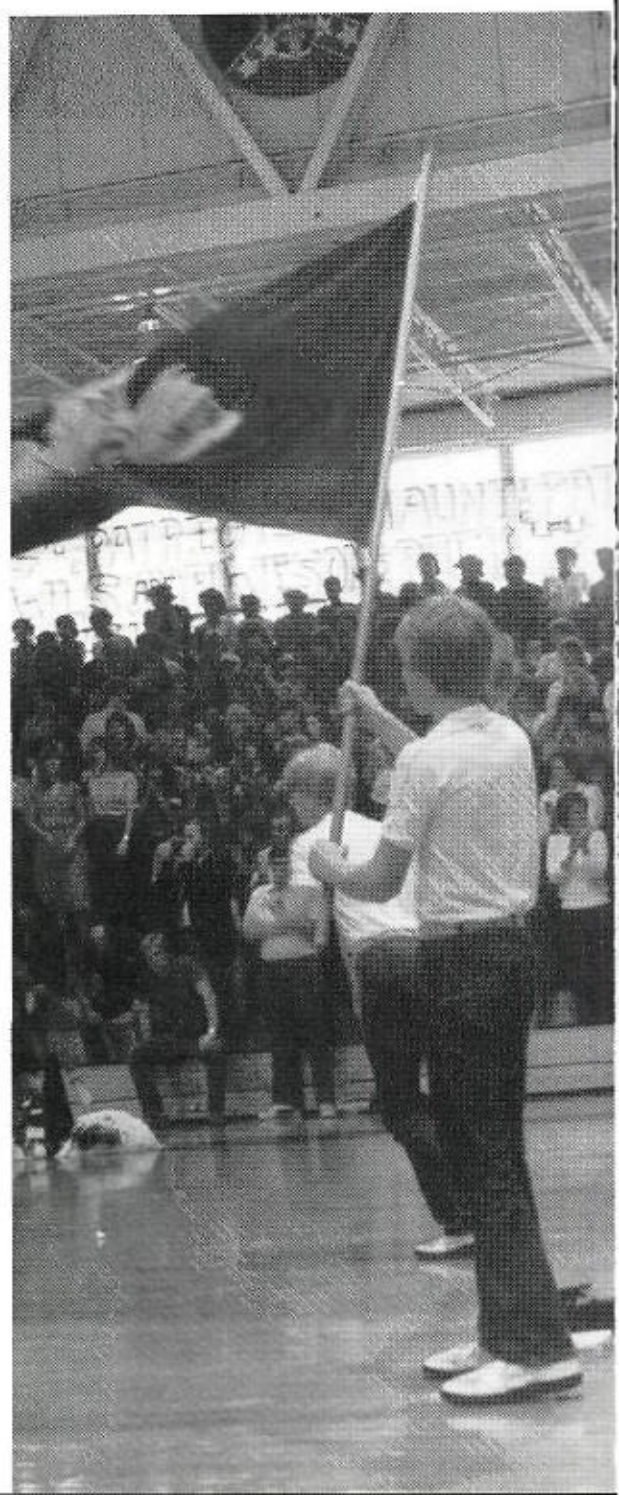
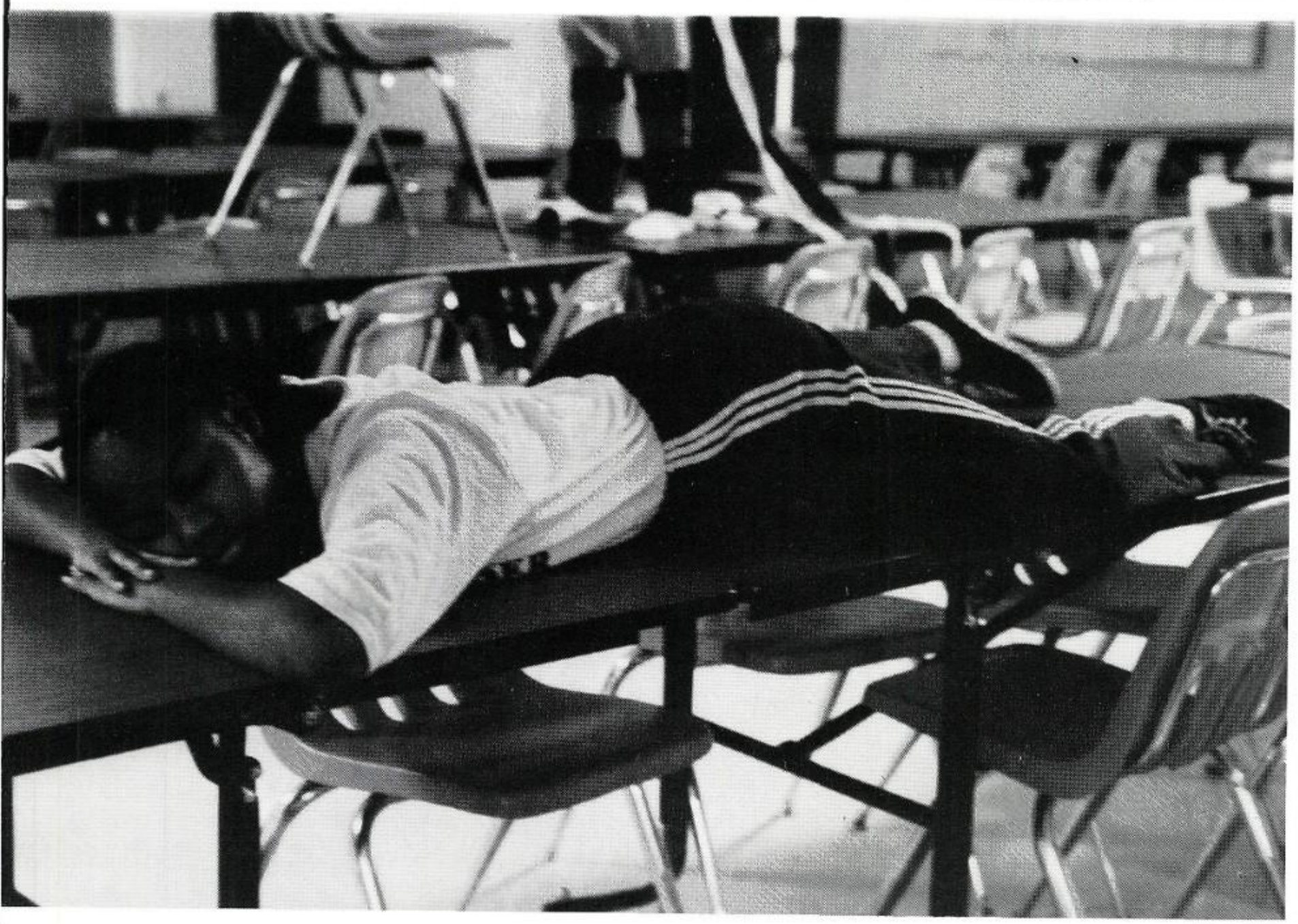



***DASHING DEBS*** **— Front Row:** Carlye Eudy (captain). **Second Row:** Carrie Powell, Leslie Stockdale (lieutenant), Lauretta Luton (lieutenant), Cindy Prock (president). **Third Row:** Cindy Bowman, Leigh Ann Splawn, Stacy Jackson, Michelle Bullard (lieutenant), Sheila Trammell (lieutenant), Kathy Sartin, Leslie Splawn, Sharien Ham. **Fourth Row:** Linda Little (mgr.), Marialou Milam, Melinda Myers, Jill Ranspot, Theresa Leuschner, Kelli Stewart, Leann Day, Christie Herod, Kathy Clark, Cathy Reed, Josephine Hah, Wendy Odle, Tricia Lawley (mgr.). **Back Row:** Jeannine Crane, Stacy Zachary, Leigh Ann Jackson, April Milligan, Laura Kneedler, Amanda Bowles, Cindy Peterson, Jamie Hill, Robyn Greer, Theresa Jones, Debbie Beaudoin, Kristy Kiser, Mrs. Caralyn Rasor.



***WITH A GIGGLE,*** freshman cheerleader Debra Davis ties another balloon as she helps other cheerleaders get the balloons ready for dropping on the Homecoming pep rally crowd.

***GOLDJACKETS* — Front Row:** Michelle Hough (mgr.), Le Ann McLaughlin (mascot), Missy Luton (lieutenant), Paula McLaughlin, (captain), Tammy Barnett (lieutenant), Teresa Carter (mgr.), Mrs. Sheryl Carter. **Second Row:** Rachel Arambula, Sonya Reay, Tracey Shields, Cammie Morris, Donna Jones, Shannon Wrisner. **Third Row:** Kristen Cummings, Cathy Orness, Ebony Fulton (line sergeant), Laurie Webb, Tisana Jackson, Ida Martinez. **Fourth Row:** Janet Clark, Tracy Jeffers, Holly Womack, Stacie Thomas, Bridgette Head, Daralyn Carter. **Back Row:** Nickey Stanley, Tammy Evans, Cindy Broughton (line sergeant), Kellie Campbell, Heidi Haven.

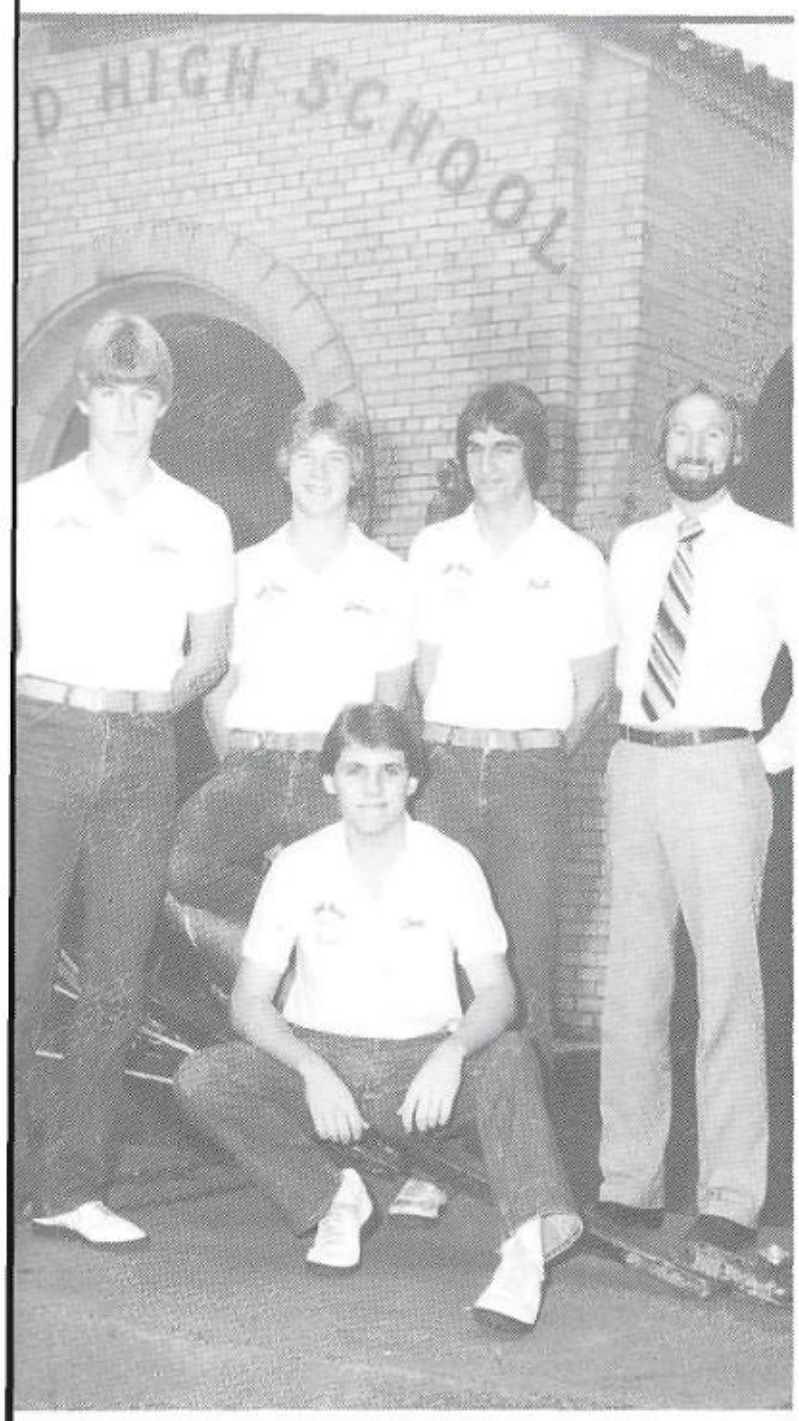


***AT THE LAST*** pep rally of the year for the game against Lakeview, senior John Green waves the Mighty Owl Flag as senior John Hendrix runs to encourage the sophomore section to stand for the football team.

***AFTER A ROUGH*** day of practice and decorating on the Saturday before Homecoming Week, freshman cheerleader Tiashawn Sharp finds a cafeteria table quite comfortable for an afternoon nap.

***AT THE LAST*** home varsity football game, senior Deb lieutenant Leslie Stockdale is helped out of the six-door limousine. All senior Debs were escorted to the game in the car.

***BELL GUARDS* — Front Row:** Tom Strickler. **Back Row:** John Hendrix, John Green, Paul Westing, Mr. Steve Hammerle.



***AT THE LABOR DAY*** Parade, senior varsity cheerleaders Terry Childree, Teresa Smith and Melody Wilson shout to the crowd as they are escorted in their convertible down the parade route.

***FRESHMAN BLACK CHEERLEADERS* — Front Row:** Amber Britton, Shana Vochoska, Lisa Edmonds. **Back Row:** Jill Reed (head cheerleader), Pam Milam (assistant head cheerleader), Amy Hill.

***BEFORE THE*** reception honoring ex-cheerleaders on Friday of Homecoming Week, junior Valarie Foster fills out her name tag.

***"DOCTOR! DOCTOR! DOCTOR!"*** holler seniors during a hospital skit to help build spirit during the pep rally against Highland Park.

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words "Great! Great!" suddenly became followed by a chorus of male voices yelling "Hoop!" This change resulted from senior Derek Richardson.

He was on the floor with the band at the time, trying to get the attention of a friend in the stands. "I yelled 'Hoop' at the top of my lungs, but I didn't plan on it happening when it was quiet," explained Richardson. "Everybody thought it was pretty sharp though, so we all started doing it with the cheer."

Cheerleaders held a reception for ex-cheerleaders at Homecoming and sponsored their annual clinic, May 11-12, where they taught and evaluated area middle school squads. The varsity squad also held initiation of the JV members, treating them to a breakfast at Grandy's.

The freshman squads spent a week of their summer, painting signs for the team, decorated the fieldhouse before games and made treats and bought candy for both the players and coaches.

"Considering the low attendance at most freshman events, I would consider their pride and spirit to be at an overall high," stated Mrs. Terri Hamilton, sponsor.

The familiar clanging of the victory bell at rallies and games by the four senior Bell Guards came to an abrupt halt when the bell broke at the Bryan Adams game.

Speaking of the catastrophe, Mr. Steve Hammerle Bell Guard sponsor, said, "My immediate reaction was disgust. The bell had broken in previous years, and it was such a headache trying to find a way to fix it. I couldn't believe we would have to go through that hassle again."

Solving the problem, the group decided to purchase a new bell from the Fort Worth Brass Works for $800.

Fortunately, a large number of persons were willing to aid. Students, parents, graduates, and teachers and spouses gathered at Texas Stadium Thanksgiving Day. They operated the concession stand at a Cowboys game, earning money for the bell.

"It was really neat," exclaimed Mr. Hammerle. "So many wanted to help. I was thankful for the support."

To add to the pep at rallies and games, the Goldjackets and Dashing Debs both attended summer camps and clinics, learning new routines for their pre-game and halftime performances.

The Goldjackets, although smaller is number, beat last year's sales of Christmas ornaments, attended the Mavericks Competition

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***USING STENCILS,*** juniors Edie Williams and Brenda Havener add the letters to their Homecoming door decoration. The Garfield design, featuring the phrase "Fly away with the Colonels," merited Mrs. Virginia Nation's room third place in the door decorating contest.

***FRESHMAN GOLD CHEERLEADERS* — Front Row:** Cathy Crawford (head cheerleader), Carey Cannon, Tiashawn Sharp. **Back Row:** Debra Davis, Missy Ray (assistant head cheerleader), Lori Brunson.

# *pep rallies, contd.*

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at Reunion Arena, Feb. 18, and performed during a football pep rally and at each JV basketball game.

In March, the Debs competed in the Texas Drill Team Championship at Fort Worth. They returned from the event with two first division Superior Ratings and a Best in Category Award. They also spent four days of spring break in Colorado, competing in the Superstar Contest.

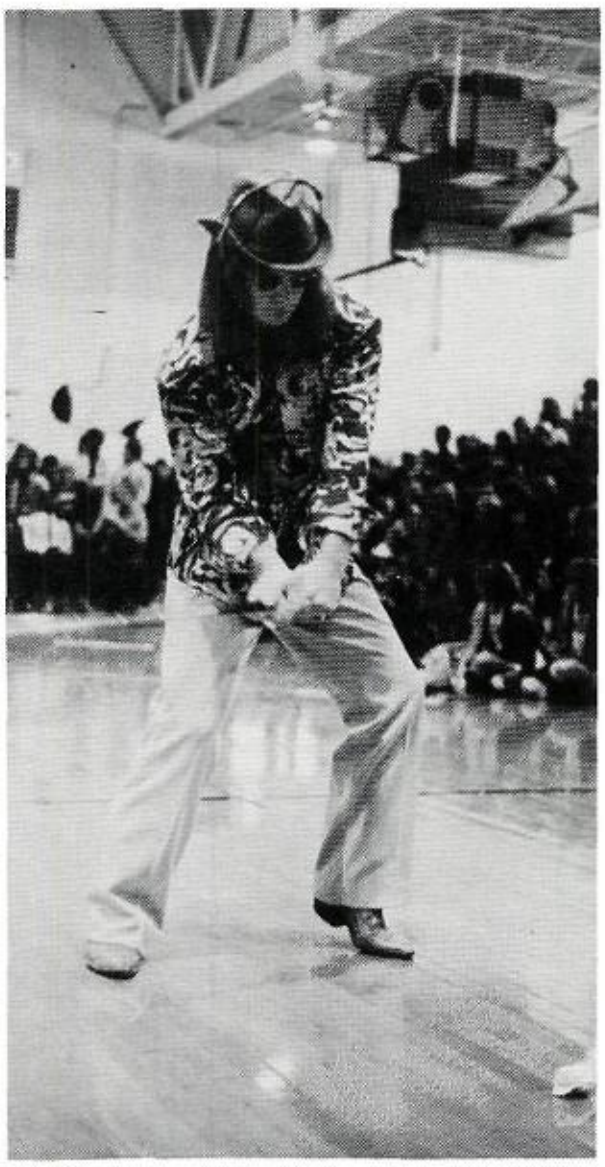
As the Alma Mater played, students stood and pointed a number-one sign toward mascot Ollie Owl, senior Elaine Jones.

Performing at games, Jones practiced with cheerleaders and attended the summer clinic at the University of Oklahoma.

Creating a new sensation at basketball games, Jones donned a pair of roller skates with her traditional black and gold costume. "It was hard," she said of the addition. "The mask gets real top heavy, and my pant legs got caught in my wheels."

As she recalled her year, Jones remembered one incident as a highlight. "When the football games are over, the players are usually real tired," she explained. "We had just won, though, and after it was over, the players were real excited. A couple of them picked me up on their shoulders and carried me off the field."

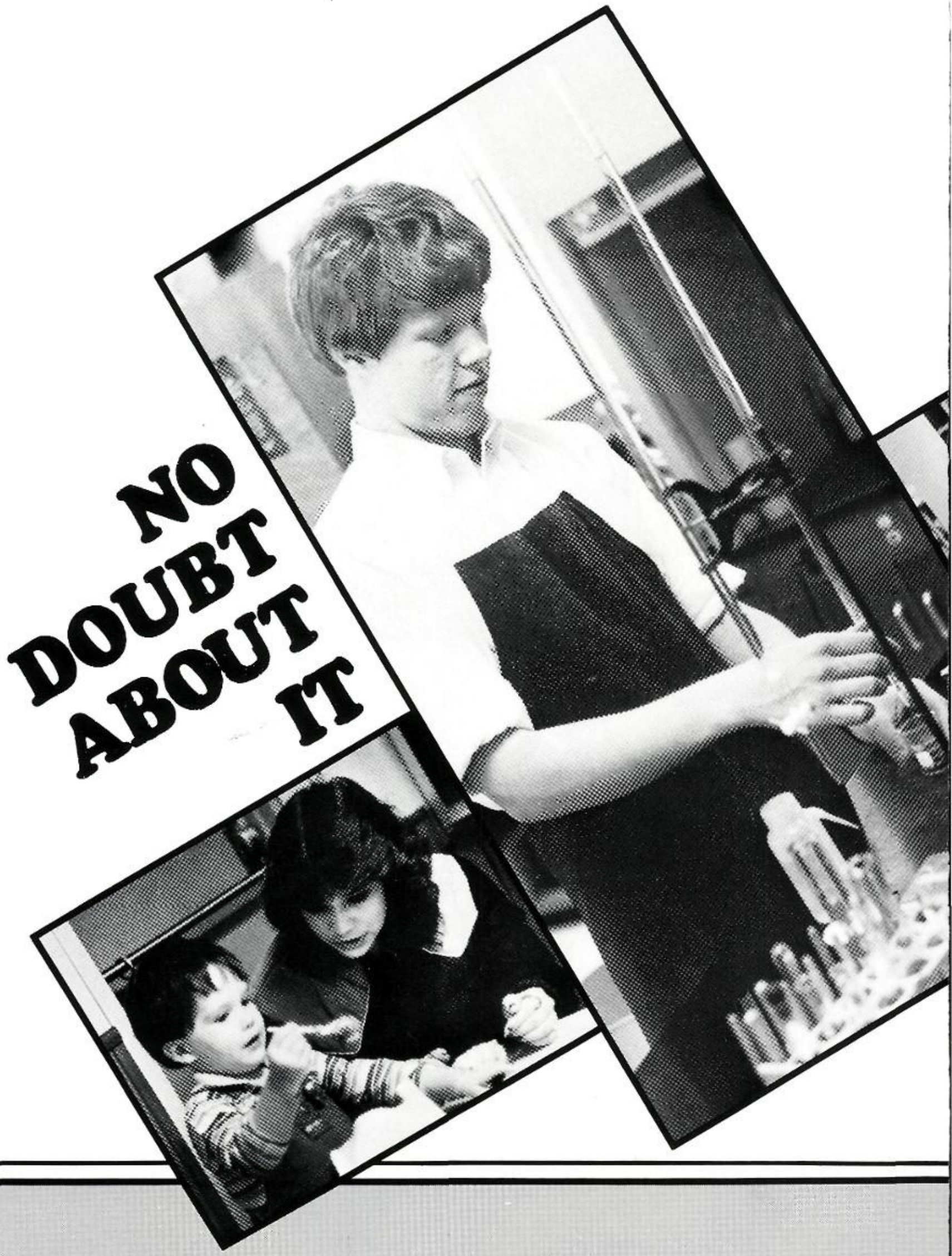
***JV CHEERLEADERS:*** Tracy Casstevens (head cheerleader), Brenda Simpson, Shelby Drum, Melodee Walker, Michelle Stuart, Wendy Reed (assistant head cheerleader).



***CONCENTRATING INTENSELY*** on his golfing, Mitch Nall, alias Dr. Doobie, adds to the senior skit at the Highland Park pep rally.

***LETTING PEOPLE*** know that their efforts have paid off, senior John Green writes thank-you notes to the people who helped Bell Guards work a concession stand at the Thanksgiving Day Cowboy game. The effort raised the $800 needed to replace the broken victory bell.

***VARSITY CHEERLEADERS*** — **Front Row:** Melody Wilson, Edie Williams, Traci Libolt. **Back Row:** Stephanie Warren, Valarie Foster, Terry Childree (head cheerleader), Teresa Smith, Denise Stone.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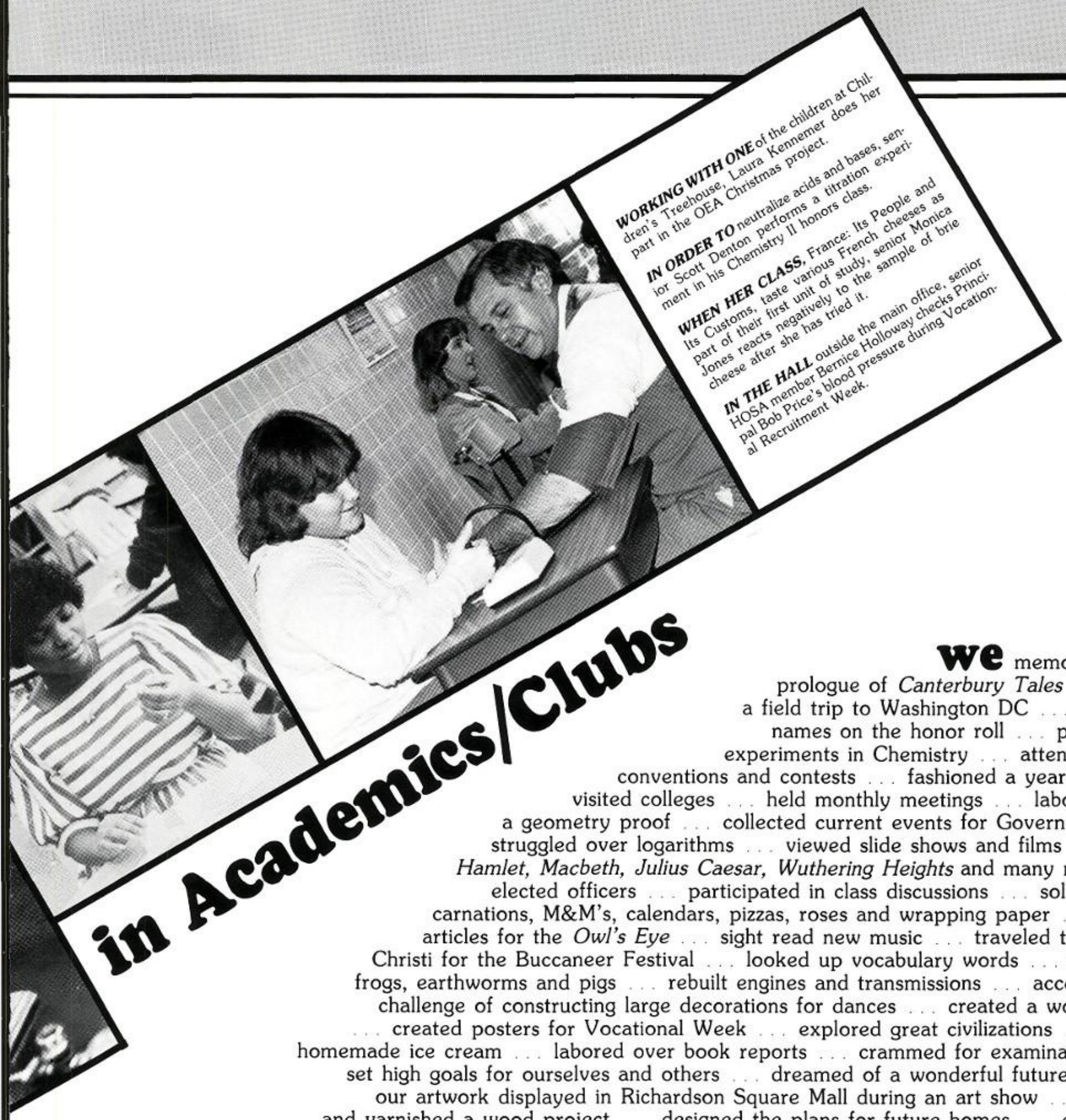

***WORKING WITH ONE*** of the children at Children's Treehouse, Laura Kennemer does her part in the OEA Christmas project.

***IN ORDER TO*** neutralize acids and bases, senior Scott Denton performs a titration experiment in his Chemistry II honors class.

***WHEN HER CLASS***, France: Its People and Its Customs, taste various French cheeses as part of their first unit of study, senior Monica Jones reacts negatively to the sample of brie cheese after she has tried it.

***IN THE HALL*** outside the main office, senior HOSA member Bernice Holloway checks Principal Bob Price's blood pressure during Vocational Recruitment Week.

# in Academics/Clubs

**we** memorized the prologue of *Canterbury Tales* . . . took a field trip to Washington DC . . . saw our names on the honor roll . . . performed experiments in Chemistry . . . attended state conventions and contests . . . fashioned a yearbook . . . visited colleges . . . held monthly meetings . . . labored over a geometry proof . . . collected current events for Government . . . struggled over logarithms . . . viewed slide shows and films . . . read *Hamlet, Macbeth, Julius Caesar, Wuthering Heights* and many more . . . elected officers . . . participated in class discussions . . . sold cheese, carnations, M&M's, calendars, pizzas, roses and wrapping paper . . . wrote articles for the *Owl's Eye* . . . sight read new music . . . traveled to Corpus Christi for the Buccaneer Festival . . . looked up vocabulary words . . . dissected frogs, earthworms and pigs . . . rebuilt engines and transmissions . . . accepted the challenge of constructing large decorations for dances . . . created a work of art . . . created posters for Vocational Week . . . explored great civilizations . . . made homemade ice cream . . . labored over book reports . . . crammed for examinations . . . set high goals for ourselves and others . . . dreamed of a wonderful future . . . saw our artwork displayed in Richardson Square Mall during an art show . . . sanded and varnished a wood project . . . designed the plans for future homes . . . decorated the building with colorful balloons and posters for Art Month . . . realized the importance of cooperation . . . cooked and served meals . . . practiced the pronunciation of Spanish words . . . became acquainted with various parts of a sentence . . . constructed an outfit in Clothing class . . . felt the satisfaction of a job well done . . . actively involved ourselves in small group discussions . . . mastered typing skills . . . gained added knowledge through field trips . . . listened to the wisdom of guest speakers . . . served punch and cookies . . . spent extra time to perfect a special project . . . worked to improve musical talents . . .

# Yearbook staffers conquer deadline

**You should have seen the expressions ... when they realized their order for beef fondue meant raw beef brought to the table ....**
— junior Tina Mills

They checked into the hotel early Thursday morning. By the 6:15 p.m. quitting time on Saturday evening, they had readied 49 pages for the printer, created 36 pages of new copy and come a big step closer to meeting that final deadline with ease.

The '84 yearbook staff agreed, the work retreat at the Harvey House Hotel had paid off. Junior Kay Flack said, "The staff really profited. We got a lot of work done and had fun at the same time. We also learned how to deal with people when the tension was real high!"

Besides the 18 hours of work during the three days, the nine students had opportunities to get away from the stuffy meeting room filled with typewriters, stacks of paper, boxes of supplies and continually empty water glasses and coffee cups.

During free time, they relaxed in the sauna and pool, dropped quarters in the video games and enjoyed being catered to by hotel personnel at meals. The group went out for a special dinner at Benihana of Tokyo Friday evening. They showed appreciation for the chef's abilities with giggles, wide eyes and applause as he entertained them while cooking at the hibachi.

A weekend of good food, lots of laughs and awards awaited five journalists who traveled to Austin, Mar. 16-17, for the annual State Interscholastic League Press Conference Convention.

At the Individual Achievement Awards ceremony for 5-A schools on Friday, two '83 yearbook staffers earned recognition.

Graduate Becky Powell, editor, captured three awards. She took first in end sheet design, third in cover design and third for her division page design. Senior Carla Bennet, current editor, placed third for her entry in academic spread competition.

The entire staff took top honors with an Award of Distinguished Merit on the '83 edition.

Students spent the two days attending mini-sessions taught by nationally recognized advisers.

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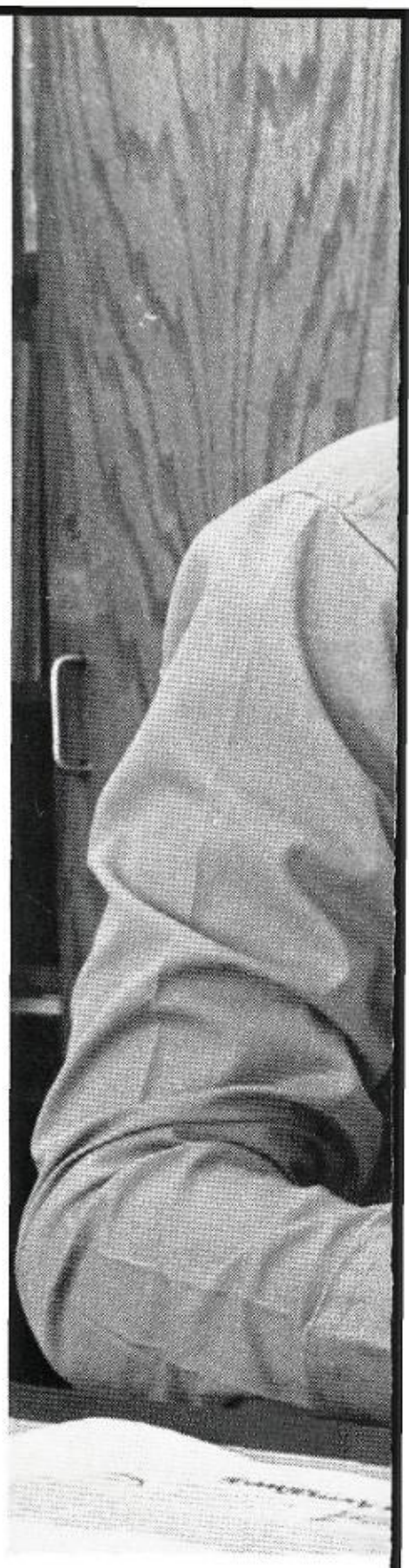
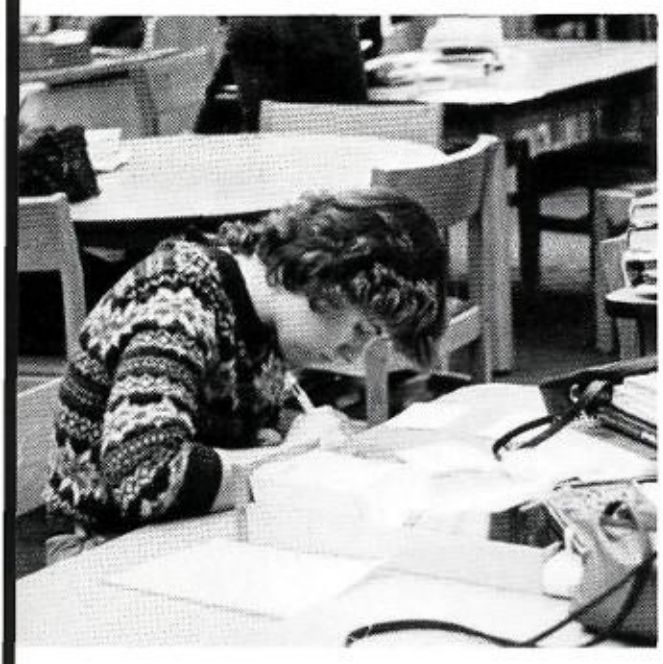
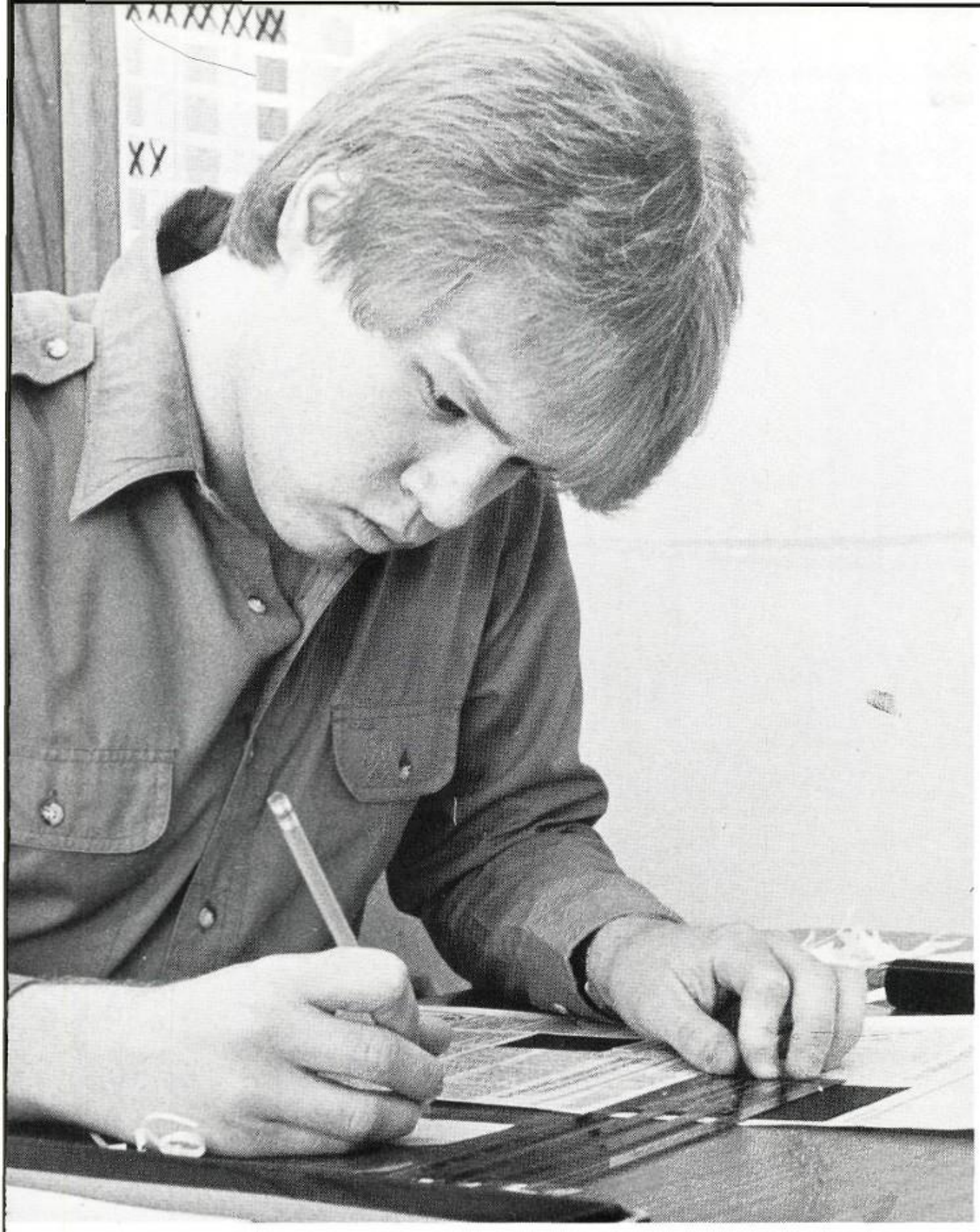




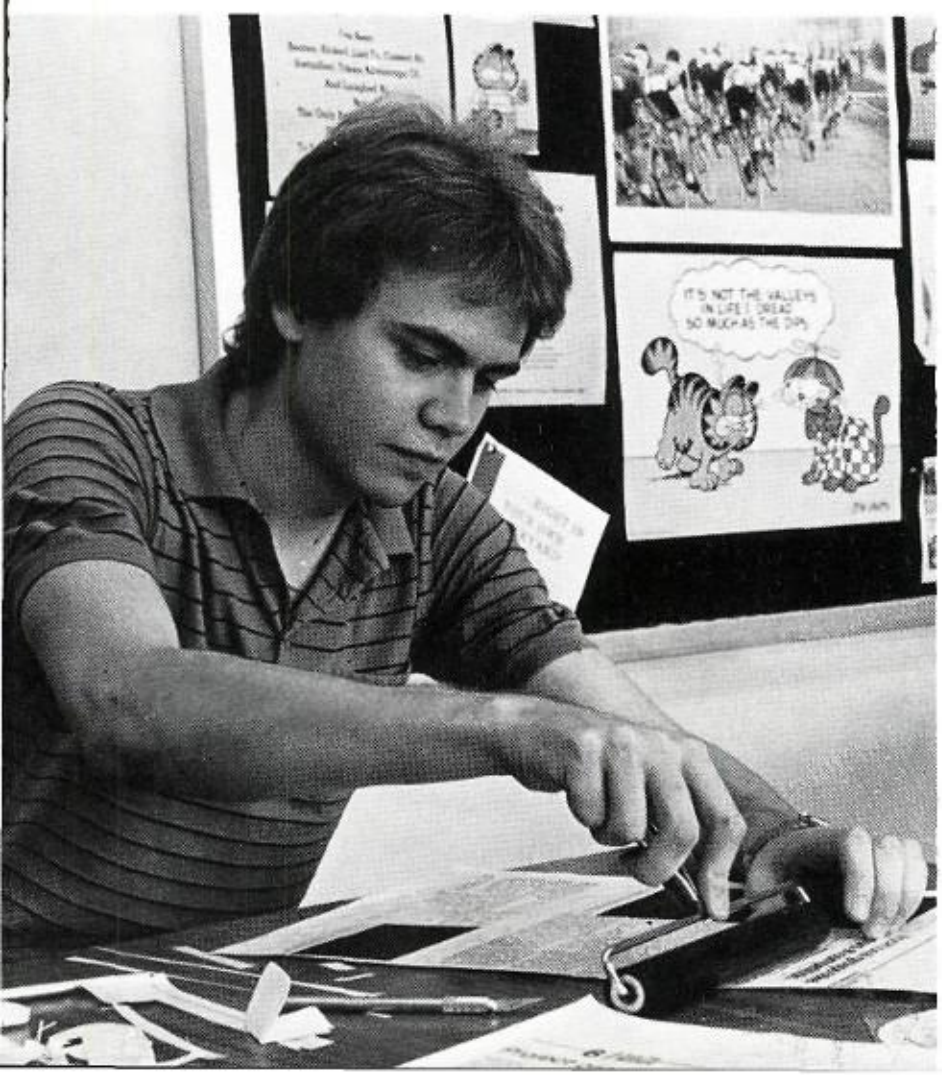
***TO BEGIN*** work on her English 4 term paper on Charles Dickens, senior Brenda Calkins makes use of the library's card catalog to find sources.

***OWL'S NEST STAFF*** — **Front Row:** *Tina Mills, Jill Bodiford, * Carla Bennett (editor), Larry Cannon. **Second Row:** *Chris Kittles, Amy Lay, Sherry Dawson, Michelle Williams, Tim Smith. **Back Row:** Kevin Allen, Karen Amlin (photographer), Keith Cave (photographer), Mr. Will Travis (sponsor). ***Quill and Scroll members.**



***USING A PICA*** ruler, senior Chris Kittles measures a photo as he proportions it for its space in the *Owl's Eye*.

***PAD AND PEN READY,*** senior Michelle Wilson poses as the waitress and takes orders from classmates visiting the restaurant in a German class skit.



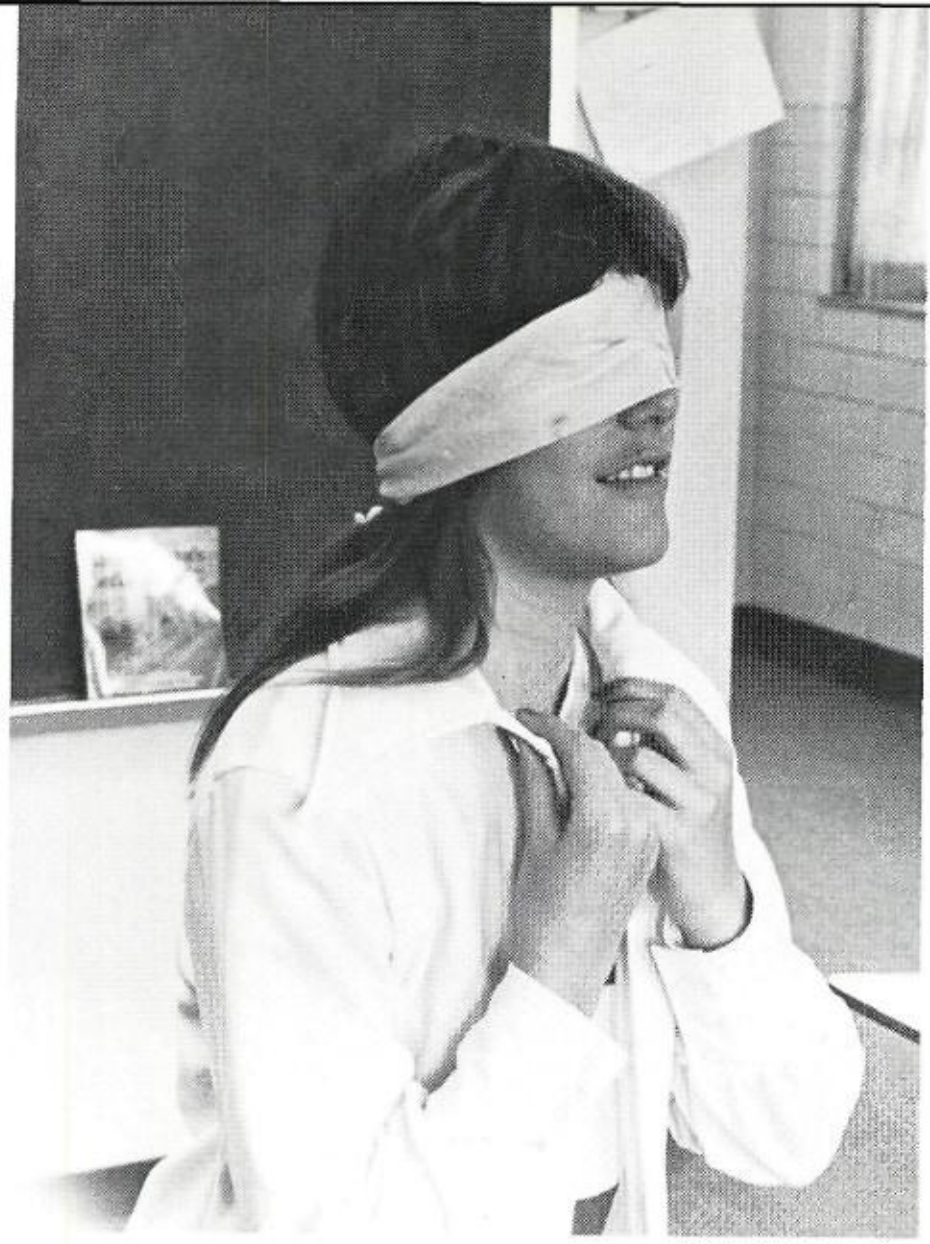
***TO MAKE SURE*** the waxed materials stay solid between the school and printer, senior Don Merkel carefully rolls down the pasteup of the newspaper's last issue.

***YEARBOOK BUSINESS STAFF —*** **Front Row:** Paula Evans, Daryl Scoggins. **Back Row:** Gayla Perez, Charlotte Caldwell, Mr. Will Travis (sponsor).

***LATIN CLUB* — Front Row:** Lindee Nittler (secretary), Lisa Clark (vice-president), Kirk Brunson (president), Lori Brunson (treasurer). **Second Row:** Mrs. Carolynn Thomas (sponsor), Shannon Kendall, Candy Hardin, Stephanie Campbell, Bobby Starr, Traci Libolt. **Third Row:** Dalton Lytle, Kay Flack, TaVonna Lantz, Janet Colbert, Leonda Williams. **Back Row:** Jeff Manley, Angie Harper, Robin Taylor, Melodee Walker.

***WHEN THE GERMAN*** Club holds its after-school Christmas party, senior Candy Hardin visits the refreshment table to cut herself a piece of cake.

***TO RAISE MONEY*** to buy French Club T-shirts, sophomore Michelle Stuart and freshman Monica Watson sell homemade French pastries during Twirp Week.



***IN ORDER*** to better understand blindness before reading *The Miracle Worker*, blindfolded freshman Holly Wright performs the simple everyday task of buttoning a jacket in English I class.

***SPANISH CLUB* — Front Row:** Nancy Carrera, Emma Rangel, Aida Cavazos (historian). **Back Row:** Delfina Hernandez (vice-president), Rodney Valdez (president), Coach Gilbert Duran (sponsor).

***AFTER LOCATING*** one of the six types of advertisements she has been searching for in magazines, junior Valarie Foster glues it onto the paper when she completes and assignment in Advertising class.

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A trip highlight was the visit to a Swiss restaurant in the hills outside the city where the group enjoyed continental cuisine from duck to beef fondue.

"You should have seen the expressions on Kay Flack's and Jill Bodiford's faces when they realized their order for beef fondue meant raw beef brought to the table and that they had to cook it themselves," said junior Tina Mills. "It was really a funny incident, and we all had a good laugh at their expense."

The 1983 *Owl's Nest* also garnered the school's first Medalist rating from Columbia Scholastic Press Association and a first place from National Scholastic Press Association.

The District UIL literary competition meant honors for writers. Senior Chris Kittles captured first in editorial writing and second in newswriting. Senior Don Merkel placed alternate in feature writing and senior Kevin Burnett captured second place in reddy writing. They all advanced to Regional level.

While the *Owl's Eye's* front pages displayed a new look with graphics and just one cover story, budding journalists in Reporting, Advertising and Media Graphics classes learned basics.

A major project in Media Graphics was designing 15 spreads for five yearbook sections. In Advertising class, students created a new company and marketed a product. Their sales campaign included designing a package and a magazine ad.

Foreign language classes saw a sharp enrollment increase. Colleges had placed the study on their requirements.

Native Spanish Speakers class employed the help of a Spanish/English translator to make students feel more comfortable with the new language. Class members also read up to four books to increase their skills.

To better understand how French customs and habits influence a language, French clases read and attended plays. A field trip included a performance of *The Doctor in Spite of Himself.*

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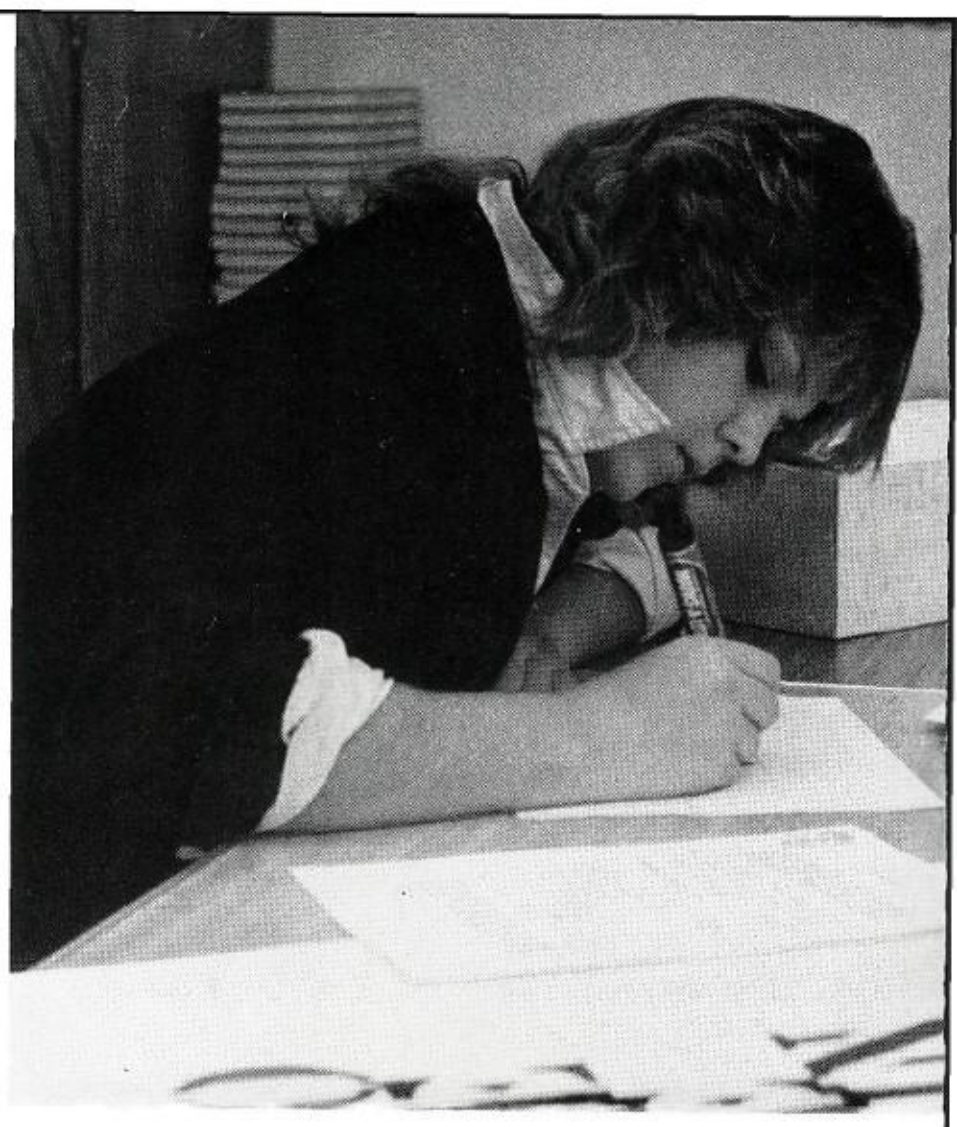
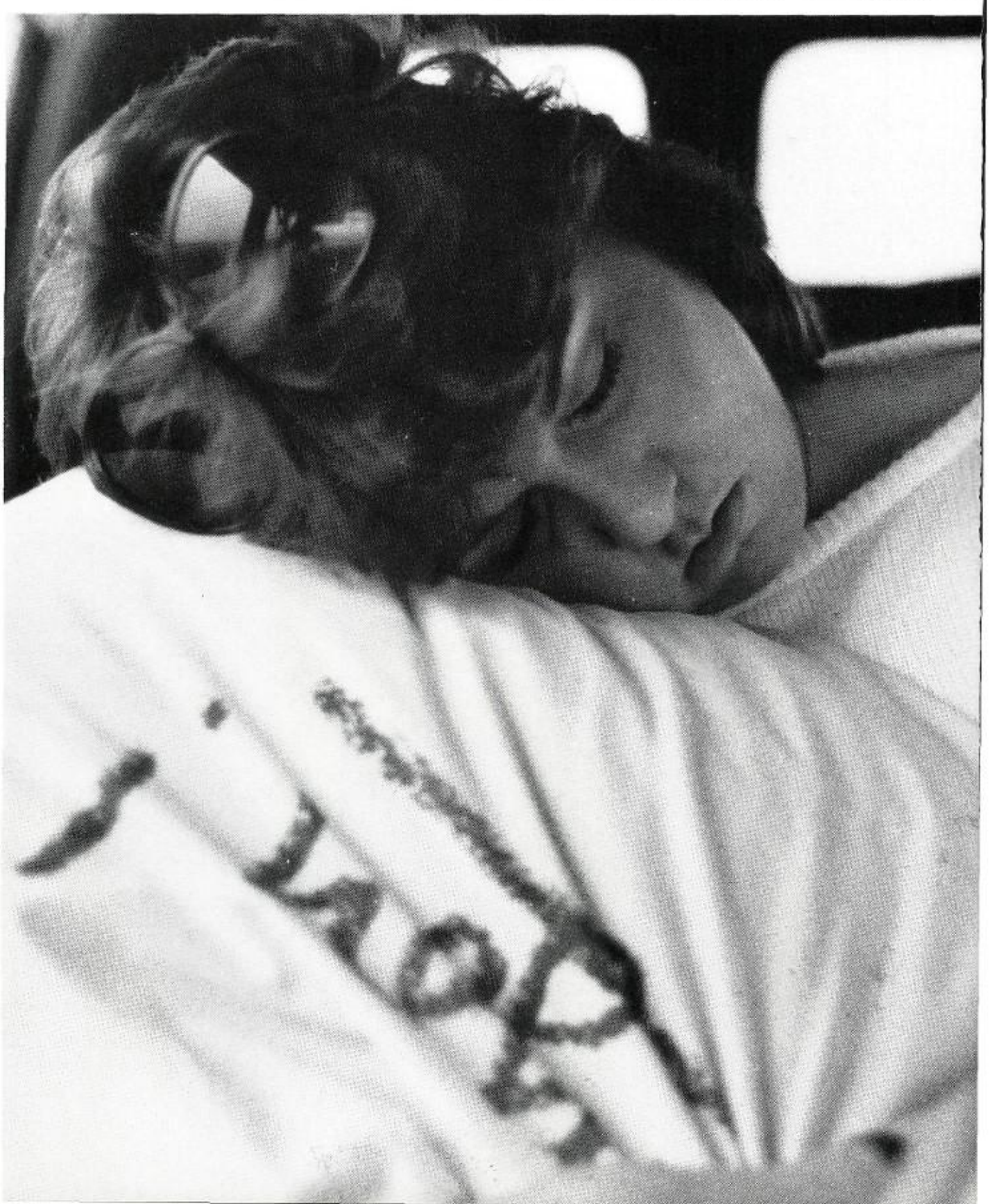
***OWL'S EYE STAFF* — Front Row:** Debbie Beaudoin (co-editor), Traci Libolt, Carrie Powell. **Back Row:** *Chris Kittles (co-editor), Doug Brennan, *Don Merkel, Todd Paige, Mr. Will Travis (sponsor). ***Quill and Scroll members.**

***TO PROMOTE*** yearbook sales, senior Paula Evans, business staff member, prepares posters which encourage students to "Get to the Core in '84."



***AT THE LUNCHEON*** culminating their study in France: Its People and Its Customs, senior Kristi Grubb samples the cheeseball made from a French recipe.

***ON THE WAY HOME*** from Austin after the State ILPC Convention, junior Kay Flack, yearbook staffer, cuddles up with her pillow to catch up on the sleep she has missed during the weekend.



**AFTER STUDYING** the life of Irene Curie, freshman Michelle Tidwell explains her collage of the women's life to her classmates in English I.

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As a delightful change from the normal fare of cupcakes and pies at bake sales, French Club added a French pastry booth to Twirp Week activities.

The money earned from the sale was used to purchase T-shirts to publicize French.

"The students felt it was a great representation of the French cuisine," said Miss Kate Wright, club sponsor, "and it added a very nice cultural touch to Twirp Week."

While it's true French is the supposed language of love, some chose to study the more brusk German instead.

German 1 students made gingerbread houses and researched German cities while German 2 classes kept their eyes on East and West Germany's involvement in the Sarajevo Winter Olympics. Classes also saw mask carving and glass blowing in the German manner on a field trip.

When German Club sold Gummi Bears, those who bought them probably never realized they are German candy. Members used the fundraiser to add to their scholarship fund.

Latin students succeeded at the Foreign Language Weekend held at Austin College. Sophomore David Kaes and senior Candy Hardin received superior ratings in prose reading. In reading comprehension, senior Lisa Clark earned excellent and sophomore Dalton Lytle, superior.

A trip to the new Dallas Museum of Art gave students the chance to view remnants of Roman art and culture.

An SAT preparation course, Developmental Reading offered students thorough understanding of how words were created and meanings devised. Latin and Greek roots were emphasized. Students also read novels to expand and demonstrate skills.

Meanwhile, English 1 students chose poems and presented them orally while usuing visual aids. When they studied biography, they graphed a time-line of the era in which their author lived in order to better comprehend how lifestyle has an affect on a person's writing.

As English 2 students tackled *Silas Marner, Julius Caesar* and *Camelot,* those in English 3 concentrated on SAT preparation and word analogies. A short research paper readied them for English 4's major paper.

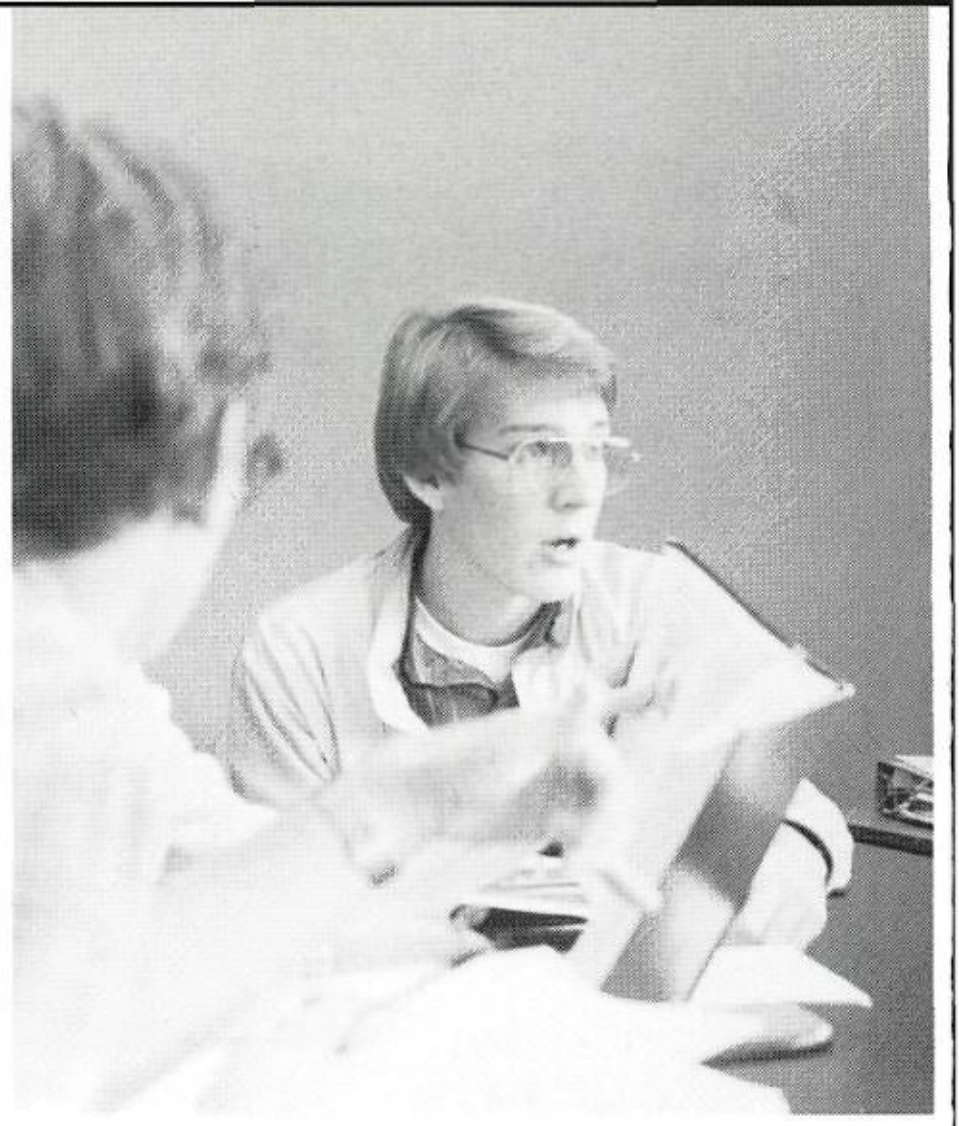
From Thanksgiving to spring break, English 4 students squeezed in time for notecards, outlines, rough drafts and final research papers amid their American literature study.

Before students realized it, deadline time arrived, and teachers had hands outstretched to collect their efforts.

***GERMAN CLUB* — Front Row:** Richard Martin (vice-president), Toshla McGill (president), Michelle Wilson (secretary), Billy Hamilton (treasurer). **Back Row:** Richard Dugger, Preston Peterson, Lori Bishop, Michael Hunter, Barbara Howard (sponsor).

***PROJECT CLOSE-UP*** **— Front Row:** Nancy Carrera, Mrs. Kaye Landrun (sponsor), Carla Bennett. **Second Row:** Larry Cannon, Lisa Clark, Curtis Knapp, Eric Powell. **Back Row:** Stephanie Warren, Teresa Smith.

***DISCUSSING*** possible answers to the questions, seniors Eric Powell and Curtis Knapp work on a review guide for the Constitutional Period in their Advanced Placement History class.



# Burnett, Russell go to court

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**was interested in how government functions. That influenced me to go. When we visited Arlington Cemetery, the playing of 'Taps' brought tears.**
— senior Teresa Smith

After they had placed high at District Conference, eight Youth and Government members attended the February State Conference in Austin. Six captured top awards as they participated in mock legislature, judicial and government planner's sessions.

Seniors Kevin Burnett and Danny Russell repeated their District success, winning Outstanding Appeals Attorney Team. The top placing sent them to National Conference competition in North Carolina in July.

Before joining the other 26 Texan delegates at the event, the two prepared their proposal on national affairs.

"The National Conference is an excellent opportunity," said Burnett after selection. "I'm grateful for this chance."

Besides the hours spent on library research, Burnett and Russell spent two to four hours each week practicing and working on their case with Mr. Larry Hance, a Dallas lawyer.

Other winners at State included sophomores Amy Lay and Leigh Ann Splawn, second in the Executive Government Planner's session with a water pollution proposal and seniors Leslie Stockdale and Sharien Ham, third with their overcrowded docket proposal.

Selling Howl-o-grams, cookies and cupcakes helped members of Project Close Up raise money for their trip to Washington, D.C., at the end of February.

The trip offered tours and sightseeing, knowledge on government operations, conversations with high-ranking officials and observations of House and Senate deliberations.

"I was interested in how government functions," said senior Teresa Smith. "That influenced me to go. When we visited Arlington Cemetery, the playing of 'Taps' brought tears."

Thirty-five students from American History, World History and Government classes joined 2,000 others at the North Texas State University History Contest. Two Advanced Placement (AP) History students captured Honorable Mention spots, the first winners for the school since this contest began in 1978.

Senior Jeff Williams and junior Patrick Meade scored in the top 25 of the 253 entered in the American History contest.

AP History class offered college credit to those enrolled. Classwork prepared them for the national exam which led to three to six college credits.

All semester long, Government students worked on their major project, a currect events notebook. They chose articles from a list of topics and summarized them. Their study also included a field trip to the Dallas County Courthouse where they saw an actual trial in progress.

Meanwhile, World History students worked on a three-page term paper on topics ranging from Alexander the Great to World War I. "My paper was on the United Nations," explained sophomore Todd Paige. "It helped me understand more about the UN and its cause for peace."

Library research also busied those in Free Enterprise as they prepared reports. For six weeks, students concentrated on a study of supply and demand.

The largest unit of study in Sociology dealt with dating,
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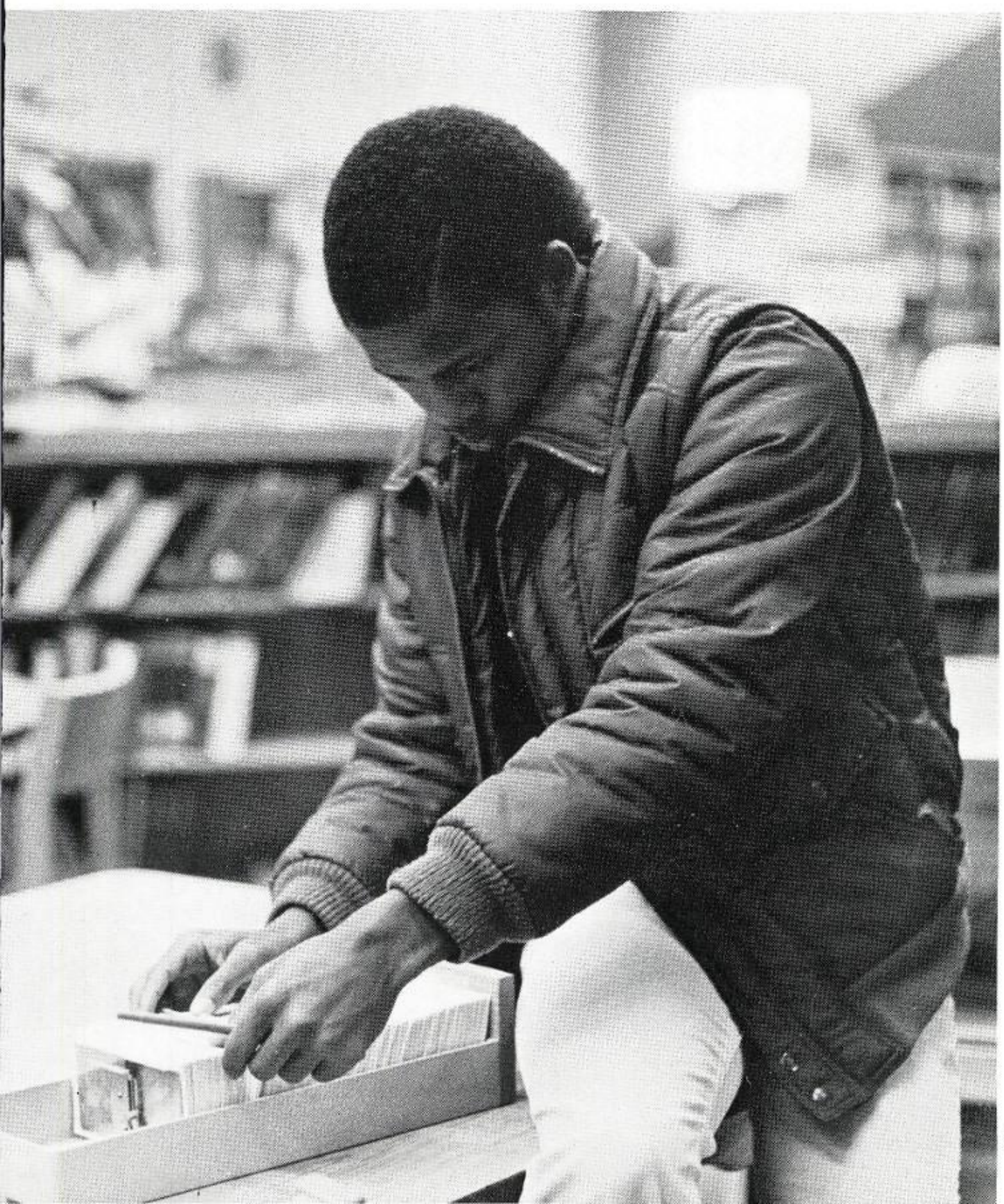
***OEA*** **— Front Row:** Mrs. Barbara McElmon (sponsor), Sherri Geyman, Lisa Hohnsbehn, Robin Knowles, Tami Edwards, Cynthia Goodwin, Lori Solmer, Mrs. Mary Lou Millsap (sponsor). **Second Row:** Patricia Elizardo, Tammy Jo Oxford, Darla Peek, Kristi Casey, Teena Estrello, Krystal Brown, Wendy Divine, April Berryhill, Brenda Smith. **Third Row:** Melanie Valle, Christie Herod, Denise Stone, Sandra York, Kim Lowrie, Beth Toms, Joclyn Rominger, Cheryl Hand, Mark Davis. **Back Row:** Vicki Voorhees, Kathy LaFon, Cathy Sandler, Leslie Crabtree, Jose Garza, Lori Gattis, Marie Riley.

***WITH HER LOOSE*** scrapbook pages and art supplies near, senior Wendy Divine adds artwork to the OEA scrapbook that will be entered in the spring contest.

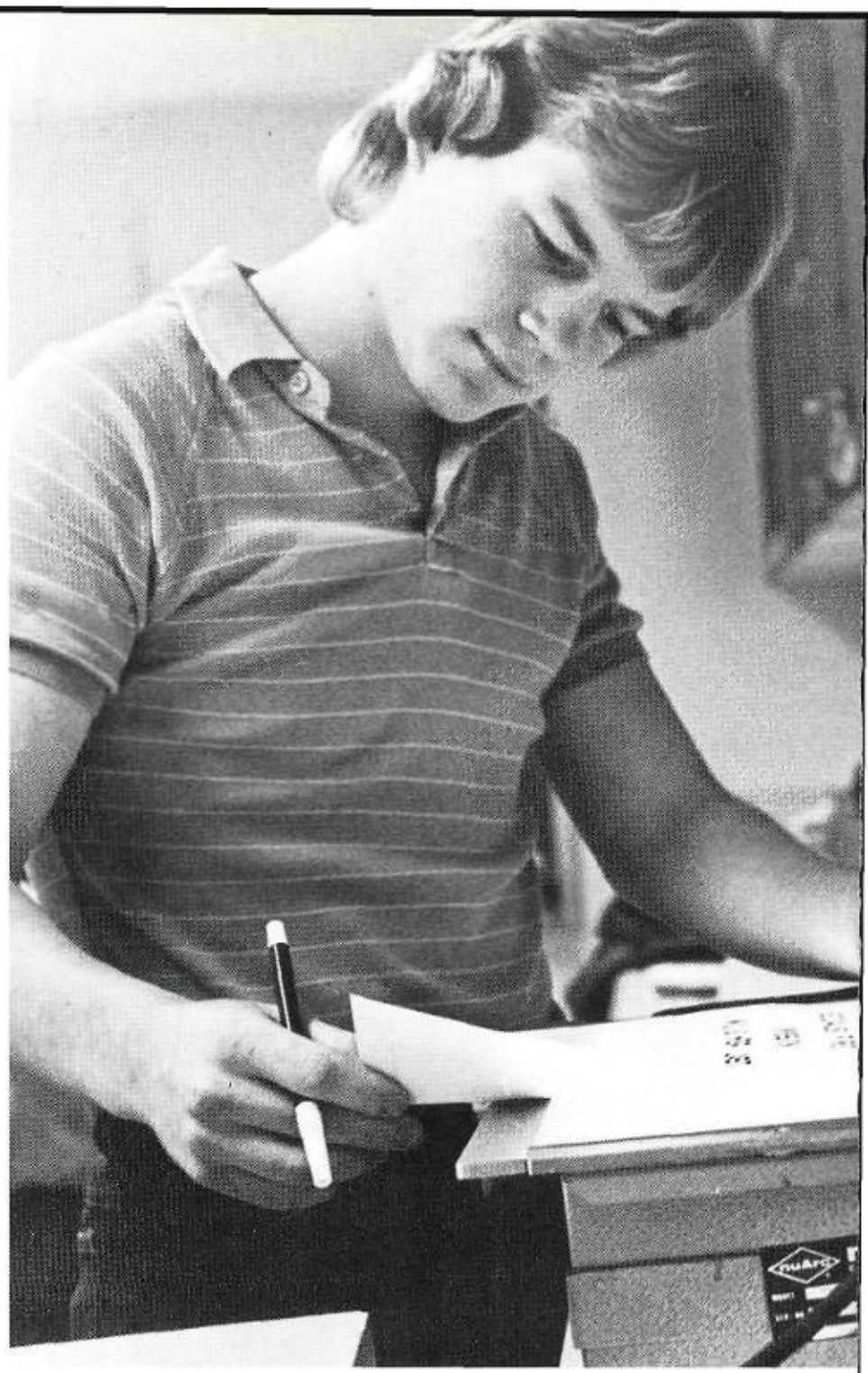


***GETTING INTO*** the latest thing, senior Leslie Splawn plays a video game during an outing when the Youth and Government club celebrates the winning of a free dinner at Pistol Pete's. The group's pumpkin won in the Student Council's Halloween contest.

***TO GATHER*** his needed information, senior John Dunn uses the card catalog in the library to do his Free Enterprise research paper on Adam Smith, the Father of Free Enterprise.

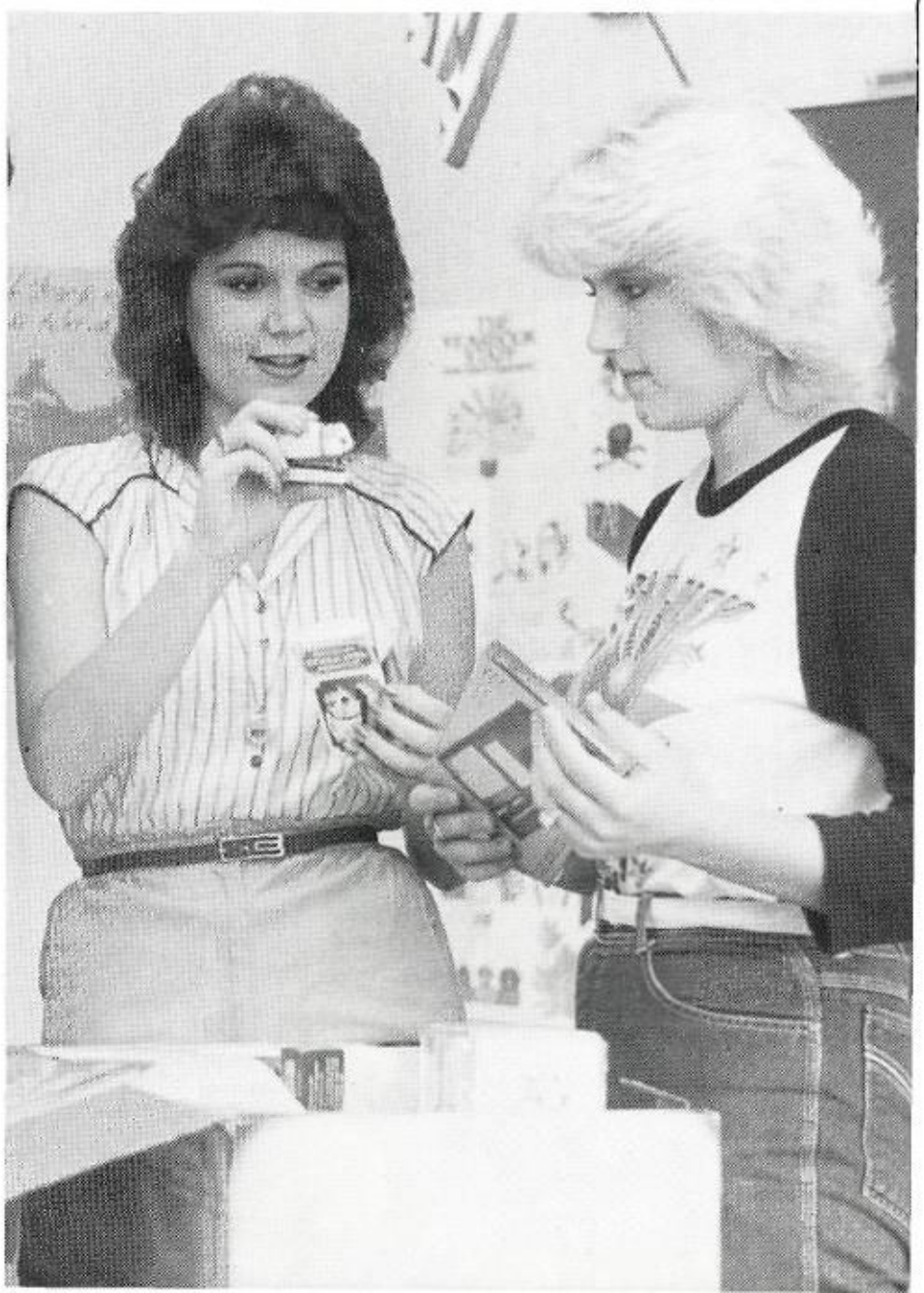
***AFTER THEY HAVE VIEWED*** the famous tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery, senior Stephanie Warren, junior Larry Cannon and senior Teresa Smith, Project Close Up members, descend the steps to their waiting bus.

***TO COMPLETE*** his class project in Marketing and Distributive Education class, senior Chris Vochoska uses a light board to make sure his lettering is even on his newspaper ad.



***YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT*** — **Front Row:** Stephanie Warren (secretary), Mrs. Anita Crank (sponsor), Jim Ivey, Brenda Smith. **Second Row:** Nancy Carrera, Leslie Splawn, Leslie Stockdale, Karen Willis, Amy Lay. **Back Row:** Curtis Knapp, Kyle Herbold, Cindy James.

***IN THE JOURNALISM*** room during break, senior Leslie Crabtree tries to sell senior Carol Leto a pig stapler, one of the products sold by OEA as a fundraiser in the fall.



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love, marriage and family. The class also delved into crime and alcoholism, both studies enhanced by guest speakers.

"The guest speakers gave us in information that we probably wouldn't have found out about until later in life," said senior Paul Westing. "Their talks helped a great deal."

Mock trials and a trip to the Dallas County Courthouse were two major events for Business Law classes. For the trials, students acted out crimes, developed a trial and acted as lawyers, witnesses, reporters and bailiffs. Students witnessed real courtroom action and jail procedures on the field trip.

New Sperry Link word processors and printers brought a new dimention of study to those enrolled in Word Data class. Students learned editing, document merging and list processing.

Office Education Association (OEA) added another computer for data entry use in vocational business education classes while 23 new IBM Selectrics helped typing classes complete practice sets, personal data sheets and application forms.

"The computer and data processing skills enabled me to teach myself how to run our Wang data processor at my office," said vocational working student, senior Lori Solmer. "I've taught other secretaries how to use it. The knowledge has enabled me to become the one responsible for hiring new secretaries."

Students in Distributive Education and Marketing studied merchandising techniques as they prepared television commercials and full-page newspaper ads, and Business Math classes learned to manage a checkbook and filled out income tax forms.

After accomplishing the basics farms, Shorthand 1 students were taking dictation and transcribing letters by second semester.

Pointing out an extra benefit, junior Margaret Wilson said, "Shorthand helps me with taking notes in other classes."

Accounting 1 and 2 students worked on practice sets, keeping books for both partnerships and corporations.

"I hope the skills I've learned in Accounting will come in handy when I finish real estate school," said Shelley Blanchard. "They should help me keep my accounts balanced."

Vocational Office Education Pre-Lab students jobbed out as apprentices in local businesses and worked as aides to the school business manager and in the guidance office. As a special project, the group cut out and decorated Christmas stockings for a local day care center.

Raising over $1,000, members of Distributive Education Clubs of America added the sale of carnations for Friday football games to their fundraising efforts. Besides the money, club members gained marketing experience when they organized the advertising campaign and took charge of ordering the merchandise.

OEA's projects included their Employer Appreciation Luncheon, a canned food drive for needy families at Thanksgiving and a Christmas party for children at the Children's Treehouse. They presented the youngsters with stockings they had made and provided donuts and juice.

***EARLY SATURDAY*** morning, senior Patricia Labhart waits for the bus to transport her to the history contest on the North Texas State University campus.

***DECA*** — **Front Row:** Michelle Miller (treasurer), Robyn Greer (treasurer), Kelly Neely (president), Mrs. Mackin (teacher-coordinator), Carol Leto (historian), Tony Ingram (vice-president). **Second Row:** Brenda Havener, Denise Macha, Theresa Leuschner, Jeff Haines, Darren Chappa. **Back Row:** Jeff Domizio.

# Math team places in to 20%

Outscoring competitors from South Garland and Lakeview Centennial high schools, the 12-member GHS Math Team placed in the top 20 percent of the 700 students participating in the East Texas State University Math and Science Contest.

Freshman Krista Su placed fifth out of 160 Algebra 1 students. In science, Nguyet Trieu, a senior, ranked fifth from 5-A and 4-A schools.

At Eastfield College's Math Tournament, sophomore Karlton Powell received a second place in Level I. Su finished ninth while senior Eric Powell took fourth in Open Level.

Traveling to Highland Park High School for the District UIL Contests, mathematicians swept the Calculus Applications category. Senior Noel Bowman ranked first; Eric Powell, second; and Karlton Powell, third. Claiming a second ribbon, Eric Powell placed third in Number Sense.

"In the calculator, they gave us a long problem," he said. "We had to punch it into the calculator. You have to know how to use all the calculator's various functions."

In Fundamentals of Math classes, students studied the basics. They calculated living expenses and planned their personal budgets.

Students enrolled in Algebra 3-4 penned math research papers, complete with footnotes and a bibliography of sources.

Mrs. Marlene Carter's Algebra 3-4 students mastered the calculator. Senior Danny Russell explained why this was valuable. "I didn't need it to graduate. I took it so I would be better prepared for college. The calculator procedures are really useful. I can now figure out many problems that at one time I couldn't master."

Accelerated Math 9 classes presented concepts from their texts to classmates. Sophomores programmed computers in BASIC and tackled self-paced units in Modern Algebra and Trigonometry.

Junior and seniors taking Accelerated Math covered differential and integral calculus, conic sections, continuous and discontinuous functions, and linear programming.

Chemistry 2 students like Trieu researched topics for their Science Fair projects, which were displayed at Open House. Trieu explained her fascination with things scientific. "It's a mysterious subject," she said. "I like science because it's the avenue

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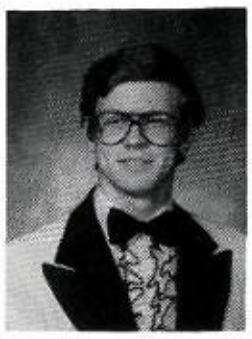
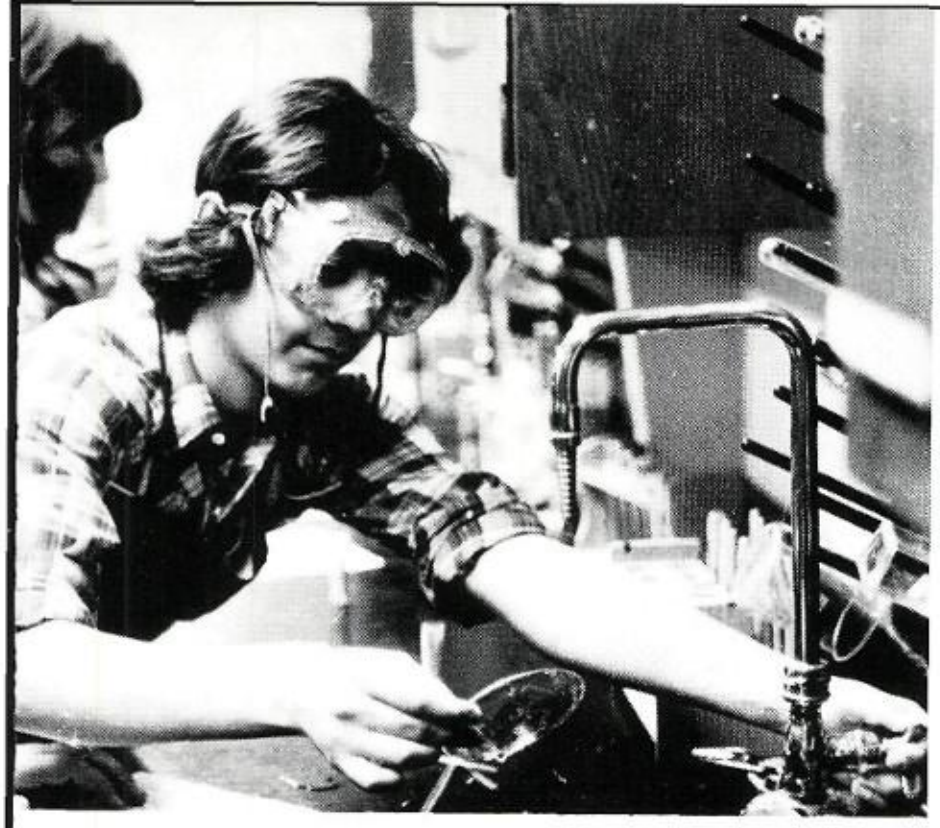
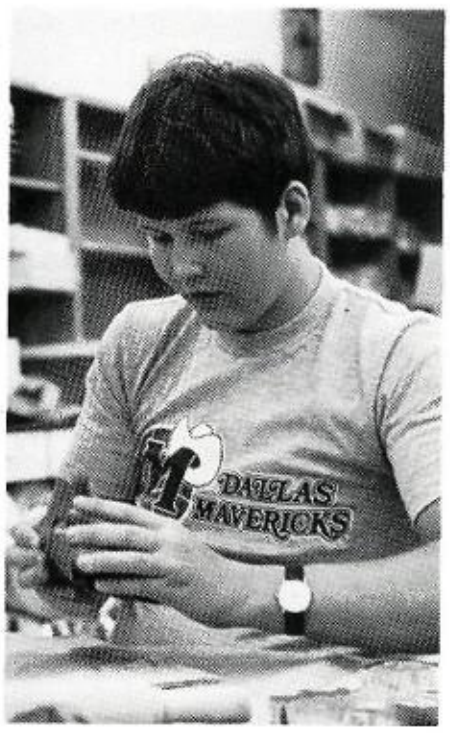


***THEY*** **gave us a long problem. You have to know how to use all the calculator's various functions.**
— senior Eric Powell

***HAVING DETERMINED*** the pH of household solutions, sophomore Jay Shroeder cleans up his lab station after the lab in his Physical Science class.

***BIO-CHEM CLUB*** — **Front Row:** Jim Wright, Robert Denton (vice-president), Mrs. Mary Suggs (sponsor), Noel Bowman (president), Robin Grantham (secretary-treasurer), Angie Harper. **Second Row:** Chance Fleace, David Rogers, Patricia Labhart, Cynthia Bowman, Kay Flack, **Back Row:** Billy Hamilton, Eric Powell, Craig Barnes, Matt Streger, Karlton Powell, Kyle Herbold.






***WHEN SENIOR*** art students teach special education classes an art unit, senior Robert Richerson prepares clay to create a ceramic wind chime.

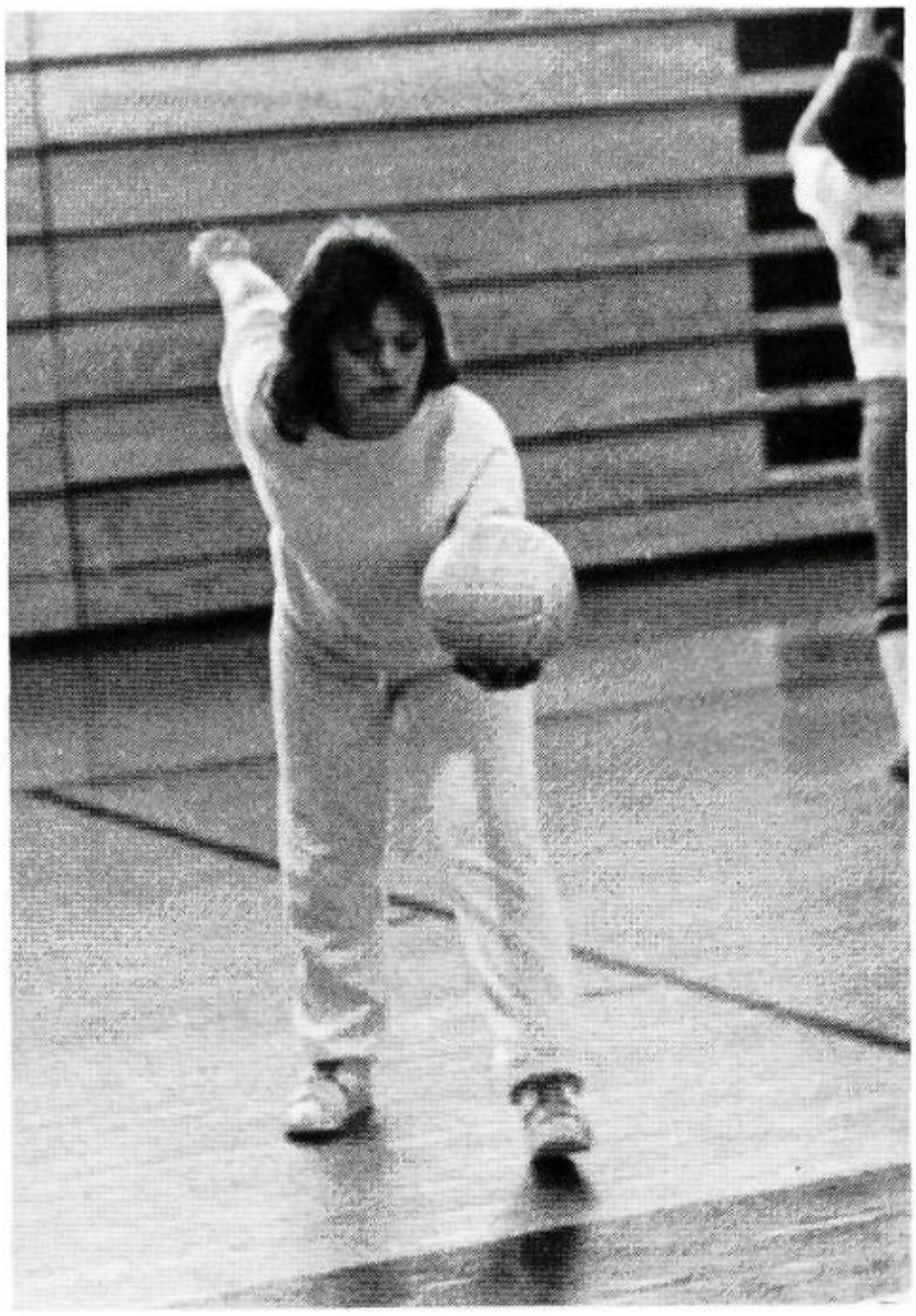
***AT THE*** first combined vocational club officer installation ceremony, senior OEA member Penny Pickard serves punch to senior HOCT members Alesha Russell and Christy Anderson.

***AFTER HE HAS*** completed a lab in which he has proportioned acids, sophomore Craig Barnes rinses out the test tubes.

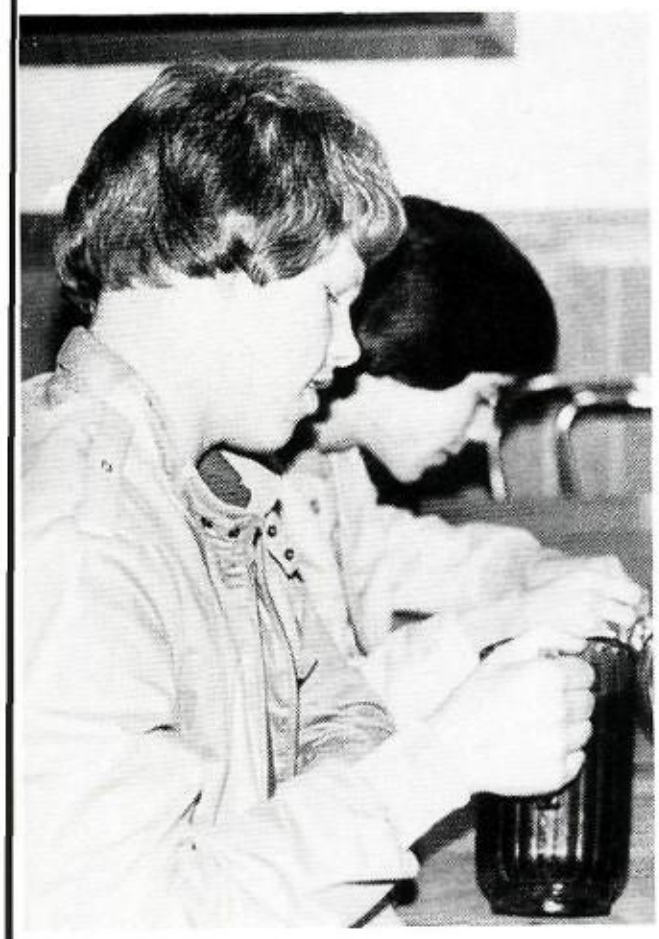
***MATH CLUB*** — **Front Row:** Brian Patton (treasurer), Noel Bowman (vice-president), Eric Powell (president). **Second Row:** Lauretta Luton, Diedre Foote, Michelle Miller, Robyn Grantham. **Back Row:** Robert Denton.

***ARMS IN POSITION*** for action, freshman Stephanie Simmons works on her serving technique in her Volleyball-/Soccer physical education class.

***LISTENING*** for a breath, senior Shelley Woods practices CPR on a baby doll in her Health Occupations class.

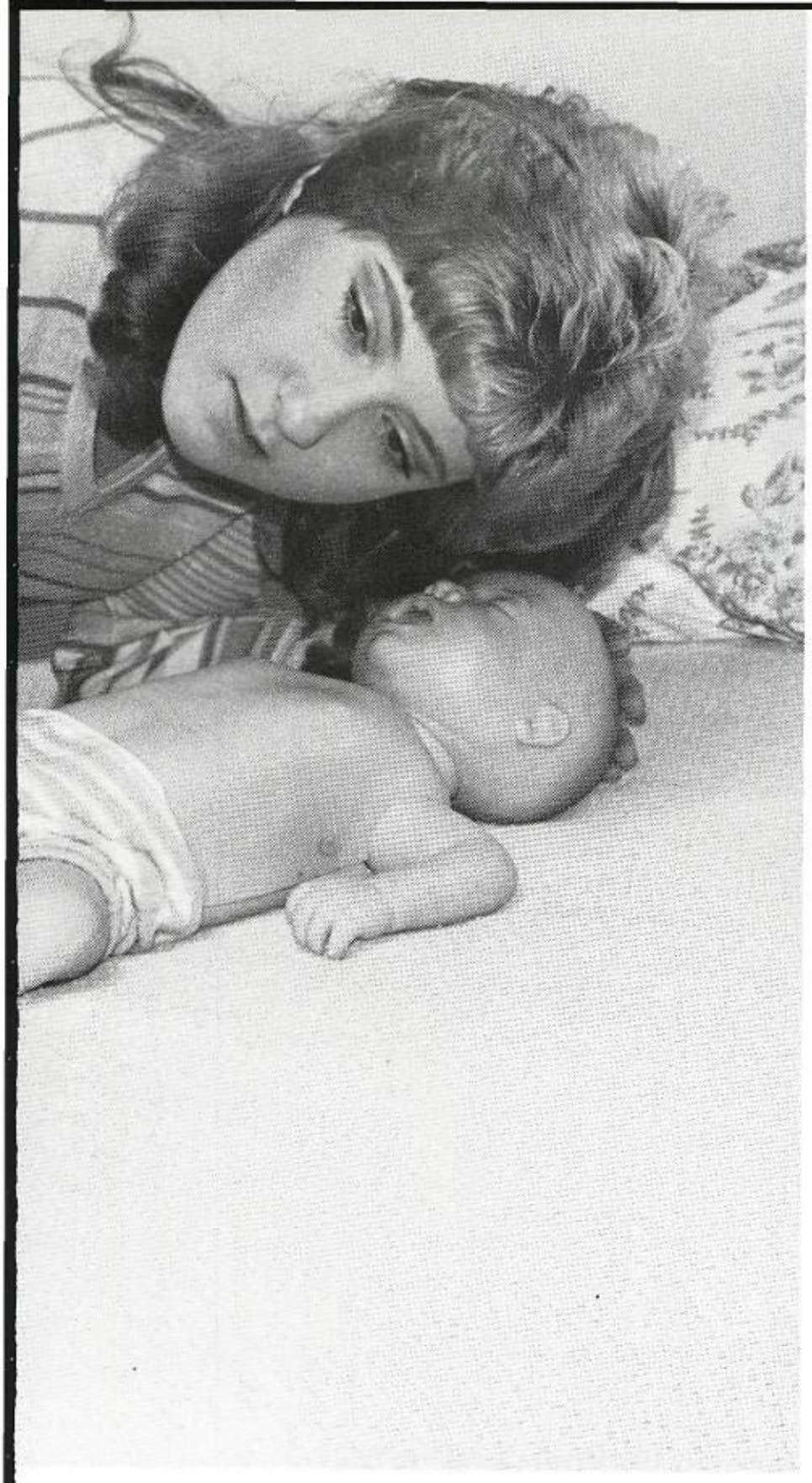


***WHILE WAITING*** for their pizza, senior Robert Denton pours a drink for senior Brian Patton at the Math Club Christmas party held at Godfather's.



***HOSA*** — **Front Row:** Christy Anderson (vice-president), Pam Anderson (historian), Laurie Kneedler (reporter), Karen Amlin (president), Dawn Shields (secretary), Kristi Horn (sentinel), Dwight Taylor (parlimentariam). **Second Row:** Jamie Hill, Bernice Holloway, Teresa Helwig, Terry Hayes, Alesha Russell, Yvonne Jeter. **Back Row:** Teresa Russell, Tanyo Williams, Londa Bassett, Donna Nash, Nancy Hogge, Shelly Woods, Mrs. Wanda Mitchell (R.N. sponsor).

***IN THE MIDDLE*** of disecting a grasshopper during a lab in Biology I, sophomore Misty Eubanks discusses the procedure with her lab partner.



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humans can use to improve the quality of life."

Biology 1 classes dissected a pig's eye, comparing it to a camera lens. They explored the animal's four-chamber heart, noting the effects of diet upon the fat tissue near the organ.

Physical Science students discovered Newton's Law of Motion, lasers and electricity.

Going into the field, Bio-Chem Club members toured the Dallas Zoo and Fort Worth's Museum of Science and History, Japanese Gardens and Omni Theatre.

Tennis, basketball and flag football topped Physical Education classes' list of learning objectives.

Health Pre-Lab classes concentrated on the basics of health care while Health Occupation students worked in doctors' offices in the community.

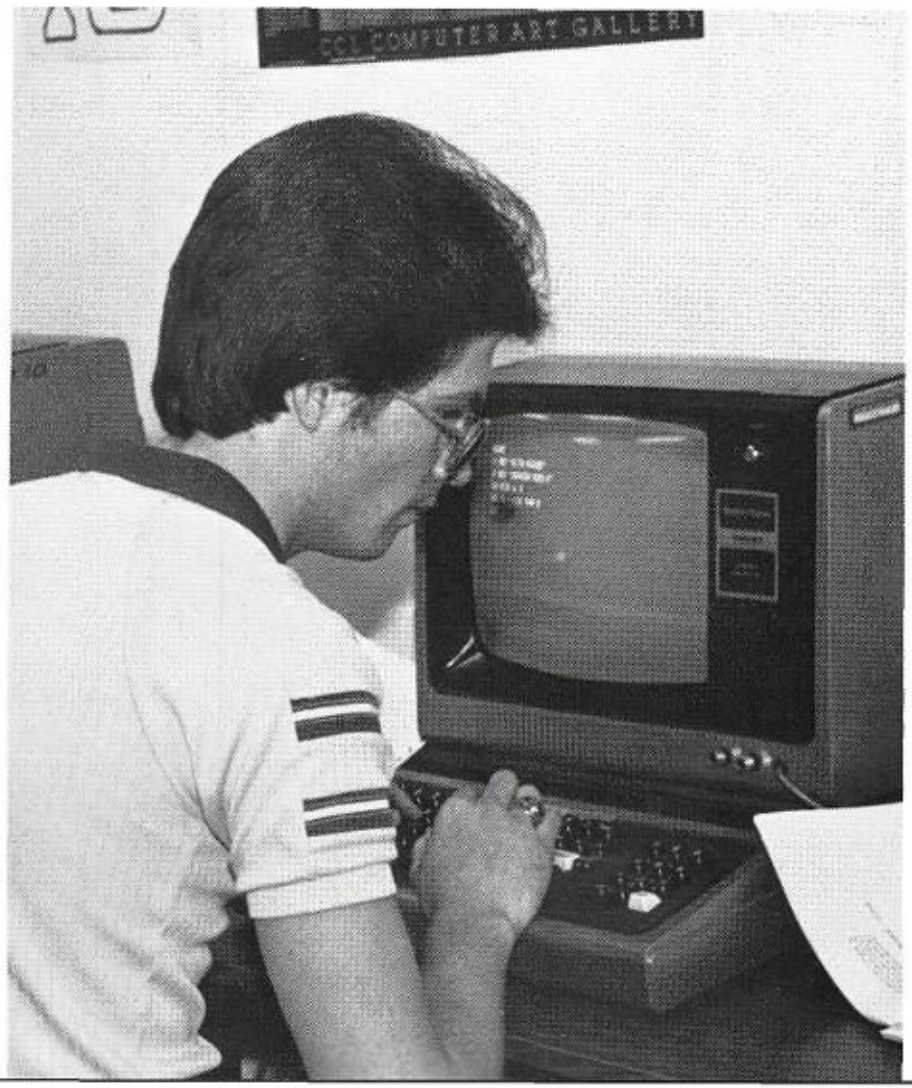
Members of the Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) qualified for State contests. Winning notebooks were created by seniors Christy Anderson and Carmen Tawwater, juniors Jamie Hill and Teresa Helwig and sophomore Terry Hayes, Seniors Alesha Russell, a dental assistant, and Karen Amlin, an optometrist assistant, went to State in the skills division.

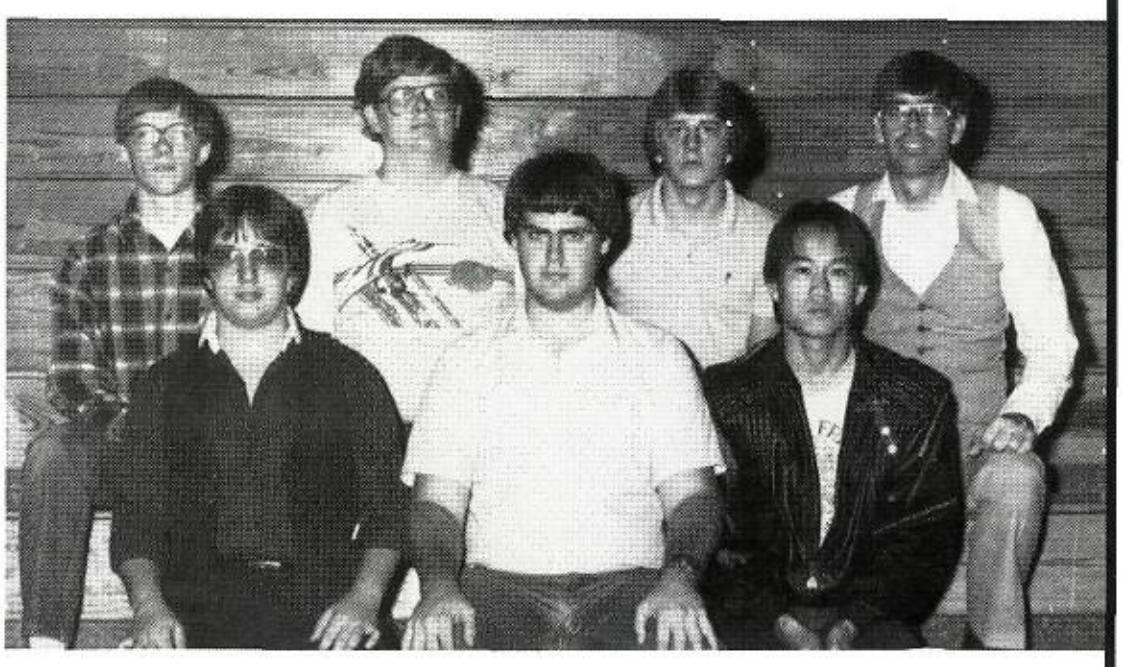
HOSA activities included a New Year's Party for residents of Senior Citizen's Nursing Home, an Employer Appreciation Dinner and February blood pressure screening.

Special Education students discovered that they were all winners when they participated in the Regional Special Olympics, April 28, at Southern Methodist University's stadium.

Throughout the year, they proved themselves academic winners, according to Mrs. Louis Albertine, special education teacher.

May 26 was an important date for Mrs. Albertine and Mrs. Debra Hardy, another special education instructor. "We had eight students graduating," Mrs. Albertine said. "This was our first large graduating class. They have worked hard and have been a source of joy to me. I am very proud of them all."



***WORKING ON HIS*** problem set in Computer Math class, junior Keith McCord looks back to his book to make sure he has entered the correct line.

***COMPUTER CLUB*** — **Front Row:** James Callahan, Travis Parker, Vinh Nguyen. **Back Row:** David Beattie, Jeff Williams (treasurer), Darrel Phipps, Mr. Mike Moulton (sponsor).

# NBC hails district's Academic Coaches

**"I'm doing what I like to do — teach ... the students are really benefiting from the program.**
— math teacher Marlene Carter

Garland ISD's Academic Coach Program (ACP) earned national recognition on NBC's Nightly News in midsummer. The announcement by anchorman Tom Brokaw was welcomed by Americans still reeling from President Ronald Reagan's study, entitled "A Nation at Risk."

The devastating report warned citizens that their first line of national defense was alarmingly weak. Americans read that their children attended schools offering inferior curricula taught by imcompetent, ill-prepared teachers.

Yet, "down in Texas" the educational tide was turning, Brokaw reported.

For GHS students, news of the ACP promised needed remedial help in the basics or enrichment classes that simply would not fit into their regular 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. schedules.

For teachers like Mrs. Marlene Carter, an ACP Math coach, it meant an oppoutunity to help earnest students. "I'm doing what I like to do — teach," Mrs. Carter said. "I feel the students are really benefiting from the program."

Sophomore Kyle Herbold saw the ACP as his ticket to a better college and a possible scholarship. "Academic Coaching is a very good program," the fresh-math student explained.

He continued, "It can be a great help if you're willing to work on your own, too. My math scores have come up from 530 points on my PSAT to 620 on my highest SAT."

Focusing on the verbal portion of the SAT, Mrs. Janice Howard, a Reading teacher, taught vocabulary building and reading comprehension. Students became familiar with the Greek and Latin roots of words as well as prefixes and suffixes.

"I never realized that a few words could go so far," said sophomore Leigh Ann Splawn, SAT Verbal class member.

To reduce students' stress on college entrance exam day, Mrs. Howard acquainted her wordsmiths with the format of the SAT's vocabulary mastery section.

"I consider the classes to be very beneficial to the students," Mrs. Howard said. "They improve students vocabulary and their comprehension skills. My students read materials on various topics of interest to them."

In addition to reading and math courses, offerings included a writing lab, an elementary computer class, typing, other enrichment classes, and Olympics of the Mind. Only in typing did high school students receive credit toward a diploma.

Junior Chris Childs discovered that credits were not the only dividends of attending a 7 a.m. class or staying after the 3:15 p.m. bell. "I had never really thought about going into such a program until others told me about it," Childs said.

He added, "I've really learned a great deal from the classes. When I apply those same rules to other classes, I realize how simple some material can actually be."

Transferring what she learned in her ACP course, junior Kay Flack found herself getting more from her regular classes. "The ACP class has been a worthwhile experience for me," Flack said. "My math work has improved greatly. And, I've had the opportunity to use it in my other daytime classes."

English teacher and ACP coach, Mrs. D. Sarah Johnson helped her junior high students prepare for Olympics of the Mind competition. She stressed activities which developed the youngsters' creative processes and their group problem-solving skills. Mrs. Howard coached a group of junior high students at another school, readying them for competition.

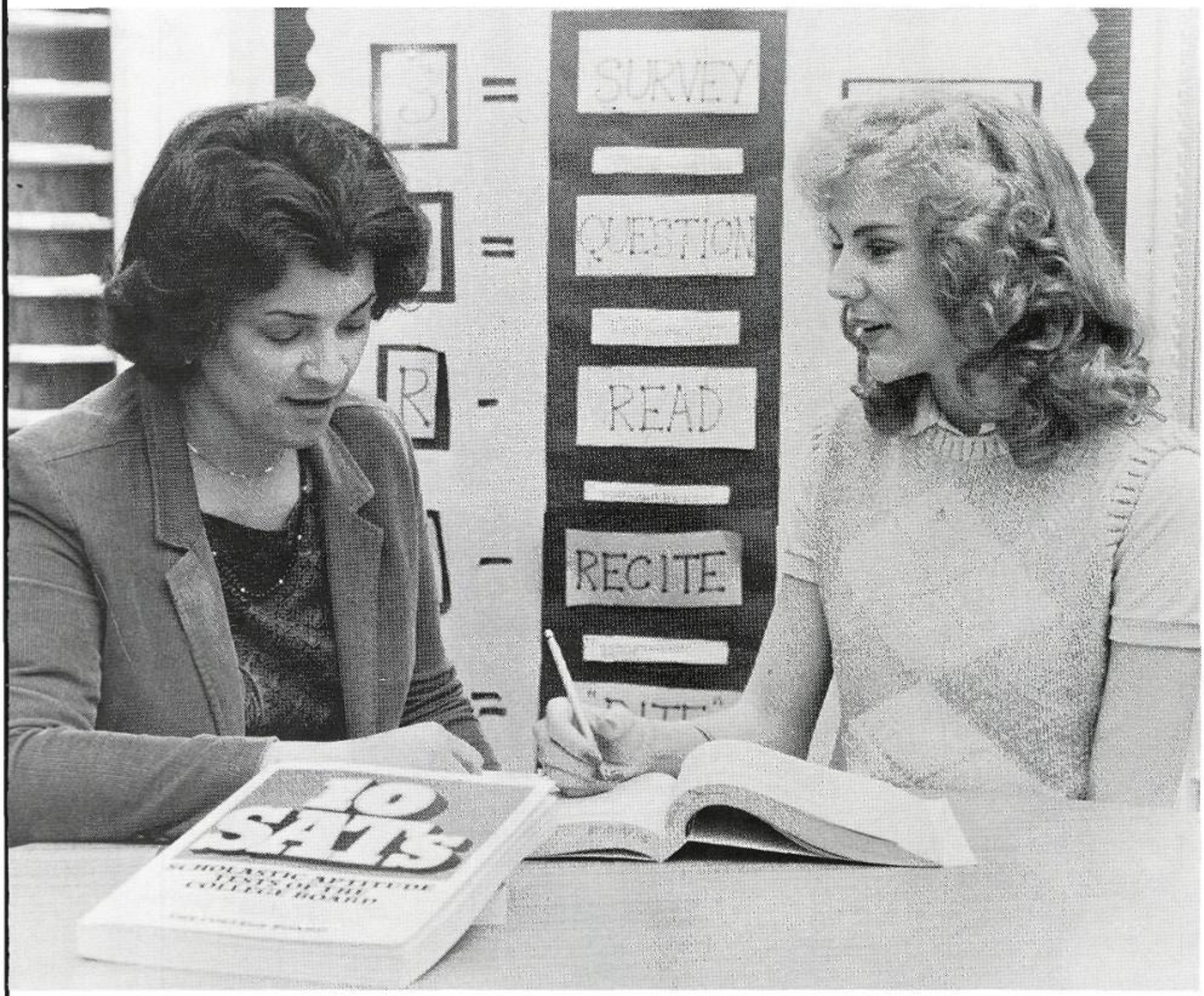
The ACP teachers were selected by the school district's administrative team in the fall. Each interested instructor submitted an application and participated in an interview. Some contracted to teach an ACP class before or after school. For others, their coaching position extended into the summer so they could help the district develop curriculum proposals and evaluate current educational programs.

For many students, seven hours of class a day, five days a week, 36 weeks a year were quite enough. What more could a student learn?" they asked. The answer from ACP students and coaches was "Plenty!"

***APPARENTLY STOPPED*** in the middle of handing back papers, Academic Coach D. Sarah Johnson pauses to answer the question of one of her students.

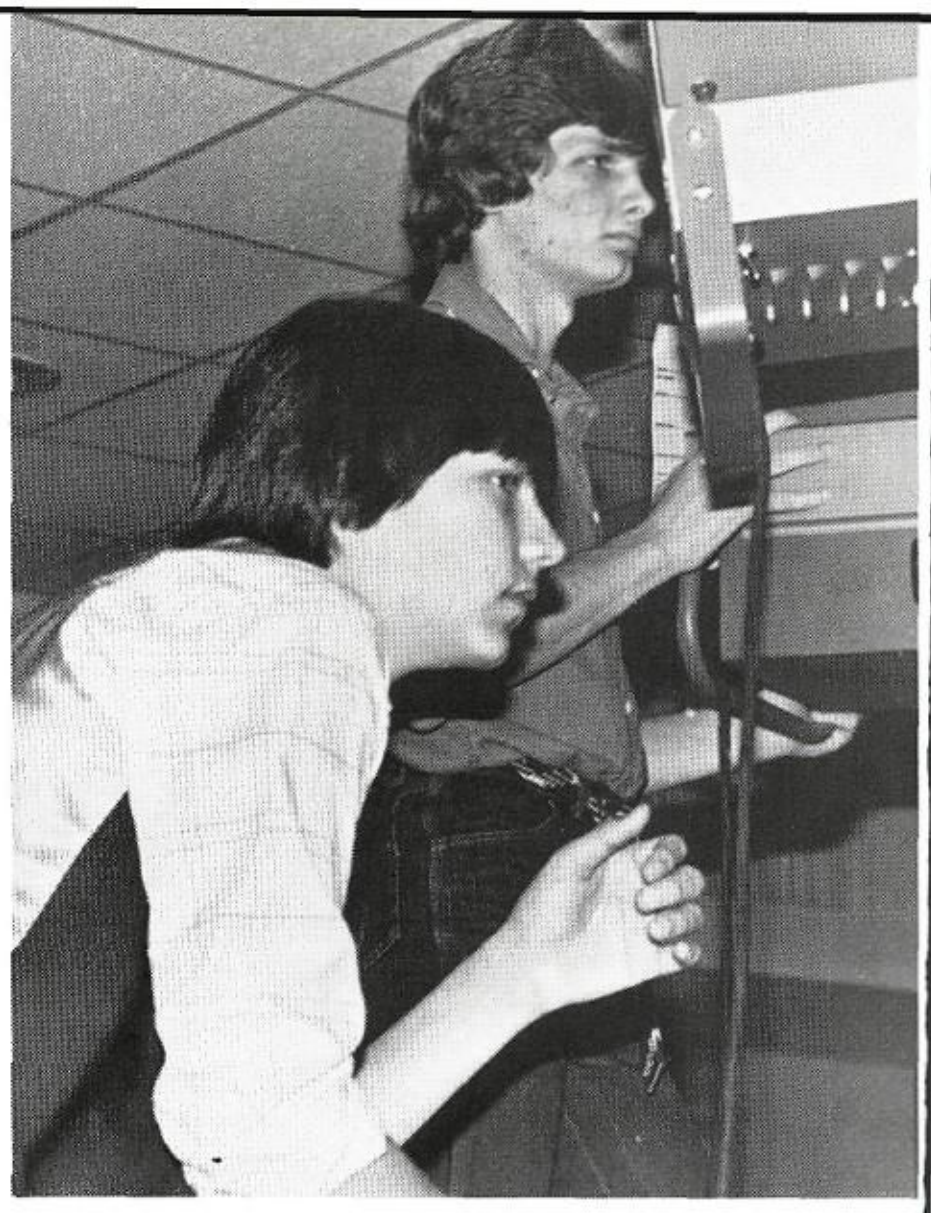
***BECAUSE SHE FINDS*** a few extra moments during break, junior Kay Flack fills in more answers on a worksheet assignment for her SAT Math preparation class.

***AS SHE USES*** the SAT practice test booklet, sophomore Leigh Ann Splawn asks Academic Coach Janice Howard to explain one of the questions. Splawn was enrolled in the SAT Verbal preparation class.



***CELEBRATIONS* — Front Row:** Kevin Brashear, Sherri Geyman, Dwain Almond. **Second Row:** Michelle Bullard, Sharien Ham, Angie Goldston, **Third Row:** Clay Dunn, Chris Childs, Elaine Jones, Eric Weathersbee. **Back Row:** David Simpson, Keith Cave, Leslie Splawn, Greg Green.

***ATOP A TABLE*** in the cafeteria, freshman Larry Newberry and junior Brian Williamson make sure the follow spot hits the action on stage as a choir member performs in the Dinner Show.



# Arthur the Clown graces art building

**"It was exciting, and they learned a lot. They really got something out of it. They don't give up."**
— Colleen Watkins

To make students more aware of art and the variety of classes offered, art students joined in the district-wide celebration of Student Art Month during the month of February.

They plastered halls with signs and sported buttons proclaiming such slogams as "You Gotta Have Art" and "Art Is a Kick." Even the art building took on a new look, as travelers up Avenue D saw its face become Arthur the Clown by the creative hands of the artists.

As a special project, senior art students entered into cooperative peer training with the Special Education classes. They taught the students vegetable printmaking and pottery. As a follow up, they prepared lesson plans to be used with the group for three to five weeks.

Senior art student Colleen Watkins said, "It was exciting, and they learned a lot. They really got something out of it. They don't give up."

When the band planned its trip to Orlando, Florida, in May to compete in the Great Southern Contest of Champions, firsts were prevalent.

It was the first time the band had flown to a contest. It was the first flight for some band members. It was the most expensive trip ever. It was the first time they had competed nationally.

As they competed against the 24 bands from across the country, the group continued its love affair with firsts.

Huge trophies testified to their first places in parade competition, field-show competition, first concert band and second concert band.

Outstanding Awards went to the drum majors, drum line and flag line in field show competion. And in parade competition, the flag line again was named Outstanding.

Spring UIL competition meant success for speech and

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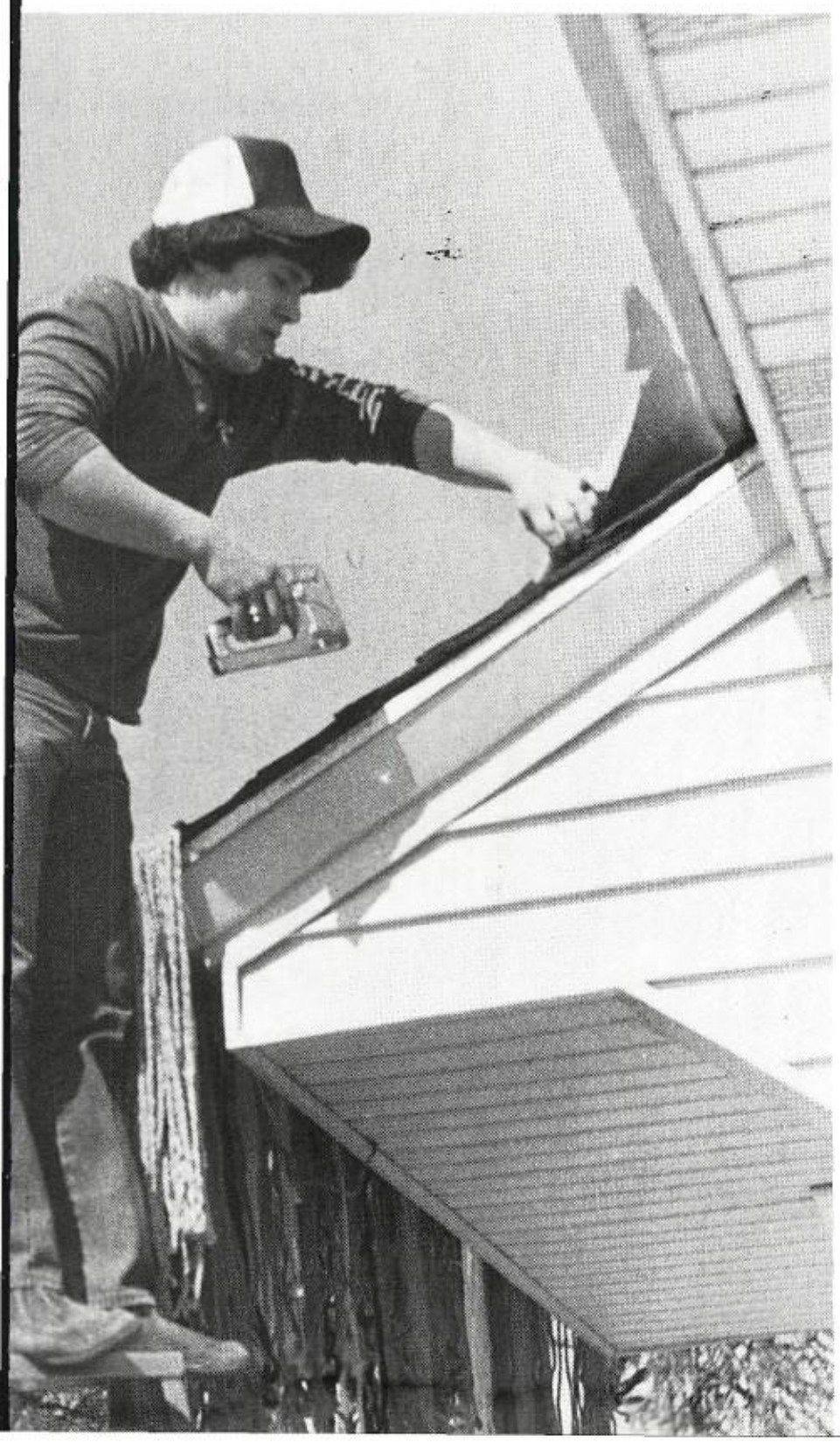
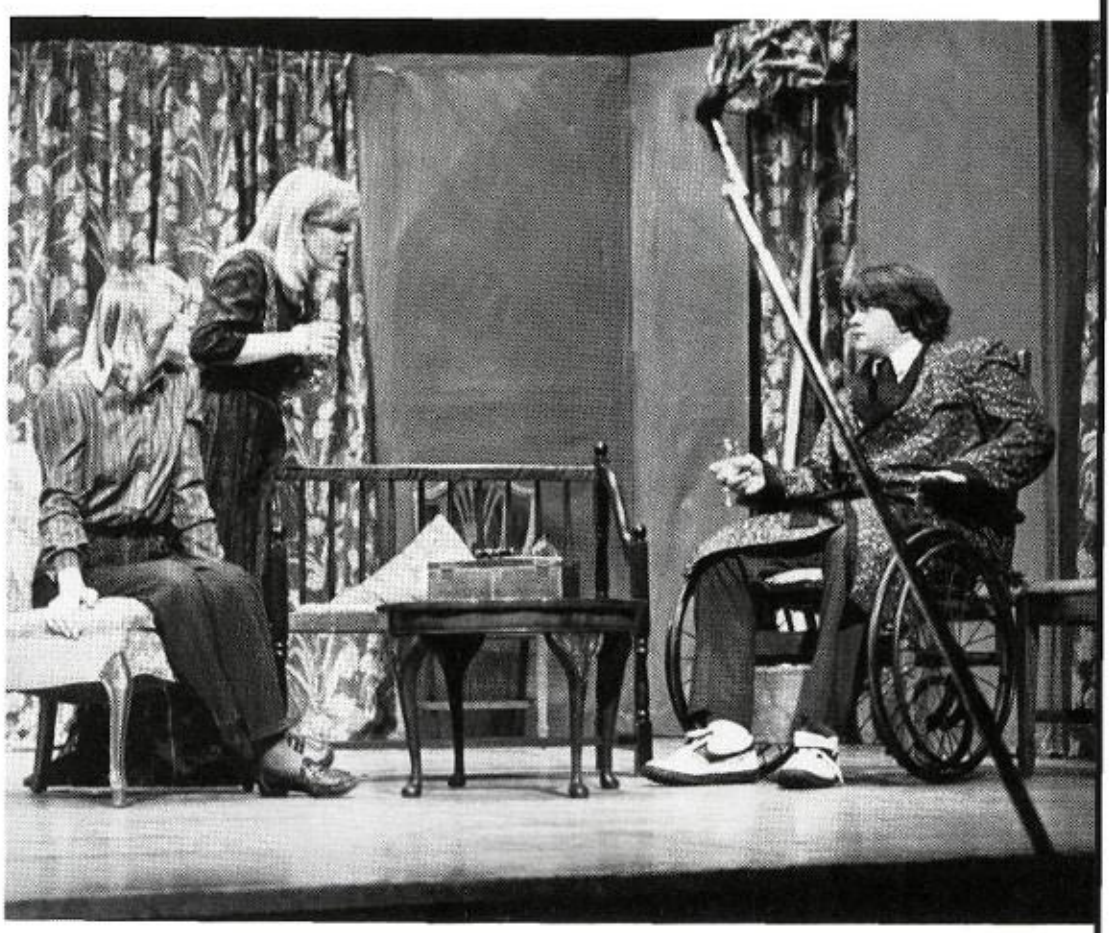
***FRESHMAN CHOIR*— Front Row:** Melani Johnson, Janet Clark, Emily McNeill, Kayse Kendall, Monica Watson, Renae Williams, Laura Calhoun, Renee Yeager. **Second Row:** Linda Kemp, Betsy Peterson, Suzanne Bullard, Tracy Martin, Stacey Duncan, Cindy Broughton, Shelly Lamper, Debra Davis, Lainie Crites. **Back Row:** Scott Deel, Michael Williams, Robert Lechner, Darwin Lytle, Eddy Clark, Larry Newberry, Darian Pierce, Robby McElroy, Greg Goldston, Mark Barnhart.

***DRUM MAJORS:*** Seniors David Rogers and Michelle Miller.





***WHEN ARTISTS*** celebrate Student Art Month, senior Mike Tavares uses the stapler to turn the front of the Art Building into the face of Arthur the Clown.

***IN COSTUME*** on stage, sophomore Joanna Harris, senior Ann Alexander and sophomore Richard Larsen finalize their characterizations for the UIL one-act play entry, *The Little Foxes.*

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drama students and musicians.

All five students entered in poetry and prose at District advanced to the final round, giving the local team more chances than any other school to capture the coveted medals.

As she had done as a sophmore, senior Shannon Kendall qualified for State competition. At the meet, she captured fourth place in poetry. She had earned her State spot with seconds at District and Regional.

Speaking of winning, she said, "It depends a lot on who the judges are. One judge might tell you to do something a certain way, but then you go to State and have a judge tell you to do it another way. A lot depends on luck, too. I felt very privileged to go. It makes me think I should go into public speaking."

Also placing at District were senior Ann Alexander, third in poetry and junior Michelle Arocha, first, and freshman Steve Reeves, alternate, in the prose reading category.

In one-act play competition, the drama students performed Lillian Hellman's *Little Foxes.* Performances by Arocha and sophomore Richard Larsen merited All-Star Cast selection while freshman Joanna Harris and Reeves received Honorable Mention.

In the UIL Marching and Concert Sight Reading contests, band members received ratings of two and three.

Freshman Choir, Men's Choir and A Cappella received excellent and superior ratings and A Cappella received excellent and superior ratings in both concert and sight reading. The A Capella girls were the only first treble choir in the region to capture three first-division ratings in sight reading. They won a first-division plaque in both contests. Their efforts merited them the Sweepstakes Award.

When 80 choir members entered UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, they came home with 50 medals, including 40 firsts and 10 seconds.

Members of orchestra captured three firsts and four seconds in Solo and Ensemble Contest. Junior Rachel Latham was the first member to advance to Regional where the captured a second for her violin solo.

One-piece pullovers gave the band uniform a new look as the jazz band made its appearance on the music scene.

Starting with three pieces of music purchased by the original six-piece combo, the group expanded to the 15 members by end of first semester.

Talking about their early struggles, Director Mike Kellog elaborated, "We cleaned out a closet stuffed with junk to the celing to make a room to call our own."

The group made several public appearances, including a concert at the Student Council Convention in April.

Students in Group Communications studied dynamics of group interaction through problem solving activities, and Publi

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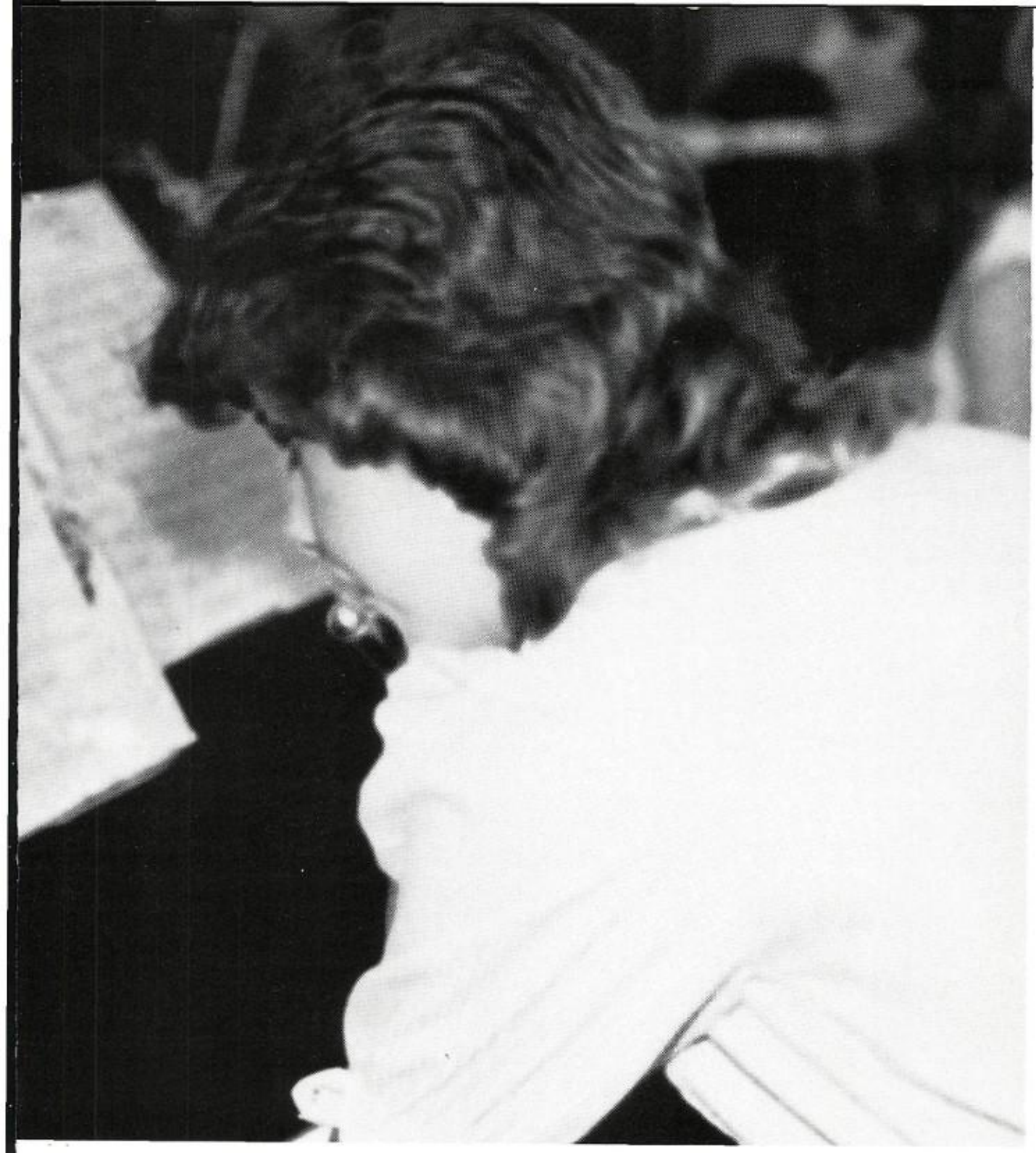
***TO GET*** ready for the entertainment she will help provide at the Thespian Society banquet, junior Michelle Arocha practices with the group after school.

***A CAPPELLA CHOIR*** **— Front Row:** Brian Williamson, Curtis Dickey, Brandon Marshall, Carla Shipp, Lynne West, Vicki Voorhees, Kathy Clark, Holly Swanzy, Amy K. Hall, Deanna Mayes, Sobie Garza, Thomas Vaughan, Ray Lopez. **Second Row:** Keith Cave, Preston Peterson, Brian Jones, Julie Maricle, Tami Edwards, Cynthia Goodwin, Jackie Johnson, Sherri Geyman, Melody Wilson, Kim Krites, Joy Sheckells, Linda Little, Margaret Wilson, Shannon Kendall, Mike Davis, Rick Stephens. **Third Row:** Ken Newberry, David Rhodes, Chris McGilvray, Kathy White, Carla Bennett, Tracey Traylor, Paula McLaughlin, Michelle Bullard, Karen Willis, Angie Harper, Misty Eubanks, Kevin Allen, Dennis Garza, Tim Smith. **Back Row:** Dalton Lytle, Eric Weathersbee, Steve Johnson, Chris Childs, Angie Goldston, Jennifer Heath, Robin Taylor, Candy Hardin, Leslie Splawn, Leslie Stockdale, Sharien Ham, Lisa Stone, Elaine Jones, Greg Green, Clay Dunn, Dwain Almond.



***LEANING FORWARD*** in concentration, sophomore flutist Stephanie Worsen practices "Compendium" with the band as they prepare for spring UIL contest.

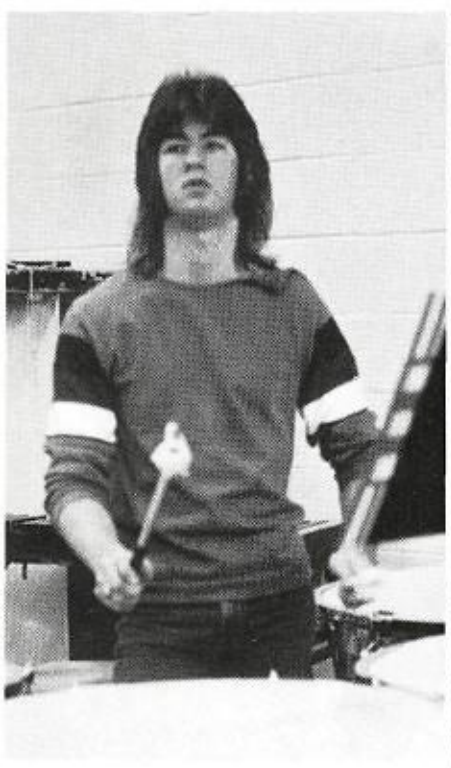
***AS HER GROUP*** works to solve the murder mystery in a problem solving activity in Interpersonal Communications, junior Tammy O'Pry stops to speak to a fellow classmate about one of the clues.

***GETTING READY*** for UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest, junior Tracy Traylor sings the alto part as her trio practices "Come Let Us Start a Joyful Song."

***CHORALAIRES*** — **Front Row:** Dawn Jones, Kim Lowrie, Teresa Carter, Beth Carpenter, Kristi Nelson, Tiffany Linson, Brenda Mallard, Tracey Shields, Nancy Hogge, Angie Crouch, Kim Jayroe. **Second Row:** Rhonda Eads, Nancy Townsend, Pauline Lara, Donna West, Jamie McWilliams, DeeDee Rominger, Dorothea Causey, Wanda Derrick, Cyndi Fair, Yolanda Thompson, Michelle Gross, Kelly Karch. **Back Row:** Jennifer Davis. Leigh Ann Jackson, Karen Ogden, Holly Womack, Joanne Boudreaux, Wendy Rogers, Tina Frasier, Carol Poe, Angela Zapata, Patricia Pruitt, Lisa Bacher, Paula Griffith.

***ON HER WAY*** to State UIL finals the next weekend, senior Shannon Kendall practices after school on her interpretation of Amy Lowell's "Reaping." Kendall placed fourth in poetry at the meet.

***BAND*** — **Front Row:** Aimee Regmund, Amy Turner, Carey Johnson, Michelle Wilson, Stephanie Mougia (flag captain), Karen Stinnett (flag lieutenant), Connie Richey (twirler), Tammy Schilling (twirler), Susan Stephens, Kim Mayfield, Michelle Miller (drum major), David Rogers (drum major). **Second Row:** Tracy Jeffers, Jennifer Rutherford, Karen Shaw, Robert Quisenberry, Casey Knapp (junior representative), Derek Heifner, Mike McFarland, Lance Jones, Troy Scott, Joe Warred, Tilton Poynter. **Third Row:** Stephanie Worsen, Robin Kirby, Kristie Wilson, Teresa Shipman, Daisy Long, Lynn Shepherd, Denise Macha (president), Julie Heath (freshman representative), James Ballard, Stephanie Campbell, Valerie Jones, Chris Balzer. **Fourth Row:** Mr. Mike Kellogg (assistant director), Scarlett Florez, Carl Larsen, Mike Wolfe, Robyn Grantham (secretary), Patricia Labhart (vice-president), Karen Kay (historian), Doris Macha (sophomore representative), Toshla McGill (senior representative), Wendy Anderson, Leonda Williams (librarian), Jeff Bickerstaff, Mr. Don Long (director). **Fifth Row:** Sonya Reay, Patricia Sales, Chris Kittles, Greg Kilgore, Brian Bickerstaff, Ricky Carrasco, Chris Scott, John Rocha, Melody Stone, Mary Aquilar, Kerry Ward, Lori Bishop. **Sixth Row:** Deidre Foote, Nowl Bowman, Brian Patton, Bryan Hogan, Shade Stringer, Rodney Adams, David Carranza, Joseph Thompson, Joel Johnson, Craig Barnes, Dalton Lytle. **Seventh Row:** Andrew Littlefield, Lance Davis, Kevin Bounds, Mary Wilson, Dan Foster, Matt Streger, Darryl Sedgwick, Chance Fleace, Hazel Worrell, Janie Longoria, Dan Peterson, Shelly Hernandez. **Eighth Row:** Kevin Lemon (quartermaster), Tommy Rhodes, David Karch, Robert Knowles, Shannon Shaw, Brian Waddle (librarian), Mike Schafer, Karlton Powell, Darwin Lytle, Robert Denton, Eric Powell. **Back Row:** Ronnie Darr, Clay Dunn, Mike Cash, Mark Earwood, Kyle Herbold (treasurer).



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Speaking classes prepared radio broadcasts and speeches. Debaters built cases on the topic of the criminal courts system while those in Theatre Arts constructed the fall play set. They also selected, acted in and directed scenes.

Study hall students posed for Drawing classes as Sculpture students worked on three-dimensional clay pieces. They also tried their hand at coil and slab clay projects.

Tissue and ink collages of trees and watercolor still lifes busied Painting enthusiasts, while beginning art students created pencil drawings and coil baskets.

On three consecutive weekends, Art Club members helped set up the District Art Show held at Richardson Square Mall. Art students entered their prints, drawings, ceramics, paintings and sculpture. They captured 41 of 83 ribbons awarded.

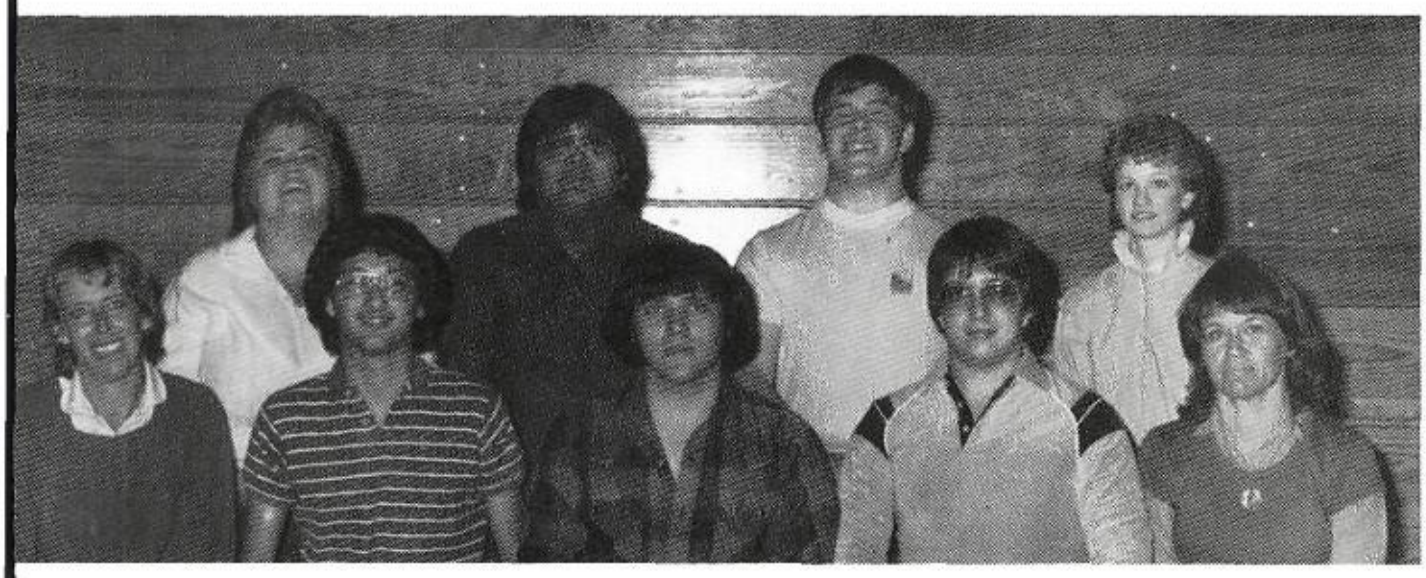
Parent booster organizations aided both the band and choir. To help defray costs of the flight to Orlando, Band Boosters held money-making projects, including a championship wrestling match in Williams Stadium. Such famous wrestlers as Kevin and Kerry VonErich and "The Iceman" King Parsons participated in the event.

To help choir members get to Corpus Christi for the Buccaneer Music Festival, parents served the spaghetti dinner at "Sentimental Journey," the Dinner Show. Musical selections from the roaring twenties to the rocking fifties made up the two-hour musical show.

To add to their scholarship fund, artists sold key chains. A bake sale added funds to help with Art Club's nursing home project at Christmas.

***BECAUSE*** she is participating in the art project for Special Education classes, senior Colleen Watkins helps sophomore Julie Howard prepare the clay to be used to make a ceramic windchime.

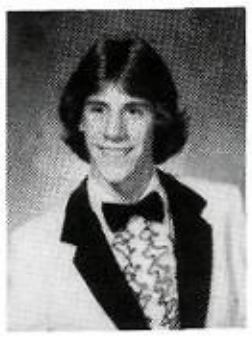
***ART CLUB* — Front Row:** Ms. Nancy Nelson (sponsor), Tim Smith (2nd vice-president), Mike Tavares (president), James Callahan (1st vice-president), Ms. Sue Smith (sponsor). **Back Row:** Tiffany Williams, James Wilson, Ronnie Darr, Lea Ann Crowson (historian).



***KEEPING HIS EYES*** on the director's hands, junior percussionist David Knox anticipates his cue for the timpani as the band practices for UIL contest.

***THESPIAN SOCIETY* — Front Row:** Joanna Harris (secretary), Candy Hardin (vice-president), Mrs. Diane Leeman (sponsor), Ann Alexander (president), Sally Miller (librarian), Doug Brennan (historian). **Second Row:** Cheryl Clark, Sonya Reay, Cammie Morris, Kayse Kendall, Roz Walker. **Back Row:** Don Merkel, Chris Raines, Kellie Campbell, Dan Foster, Roger Kelley, Nancy Carrera.

# Noska, McBride raise champs



**WE had to make a face door for a cabinet and mount a door. There was some stiff competition.**
— senior Keith Wyrick

In competition or on the job, vocational students demonstrated knowledge of skills learned in the classroom. For Future Farmers of America (FFA) members, the challenge meant winning the judges' nod of approval at the Fort Worth and Houston livestock shows.

In Fort Worth's competition, FFA members earned 14 blue and two red ribbons. Junior Frankie Noska paraded his Junior Champion Brown Swiss heifer and sophomore Kevin McBride showed off his Junior Champion Guernsey heifer in arena.

First places went to freshman Kyle Brashear, sophomore Larry Lufkin and juniors Ed Darter and Keith McCord.

The Chapter claimed three second-place awards in the dairy herd division. Another second was received for the local chapter's level of neatness.

"Competing in the FFA shows has taught me responsibility, leadership, and sportsmanship," said Joel Peacock, a senior. "It has given me more self-confidence and helped me to strive for higher goals."

Traveling to Houston's show, Darter's Guernsey heifer won Junior Champion. First-place berths were granted to McCord's Guernsey and Brashear's Jersey. Sophomore Hall Ledbetter captured third with his Angus.

The local team received first-place honors for their Guernsey and Brown Swiss herds and the fourth-place award in the herdsman division.

At East Texas State University in Commerce, the FFA Poultry Judging team won fourth place in Area V. This win qualified them for state competition at Texas A&M.

While FFA members demonstrated their expertise at contests, Refrigeration/Air Conditioning classes tested their newfound skills by installing a central air conditioning unit in a private home. The class introduced a complete air conditioning and heating system into a commercial warehouse. This project meant students wired, set ducts and installed pipes.

Tackling the complexities of automotive air conditioning service, other classmates repaired teachers' cars. "It helped us to learn how to work on car air conditioning systems," said senior Keith Edwards.

Teachers benefited as much as the students did, continued Edwards, since the price of repairs was definitely " ... cheaper here than anywhere."

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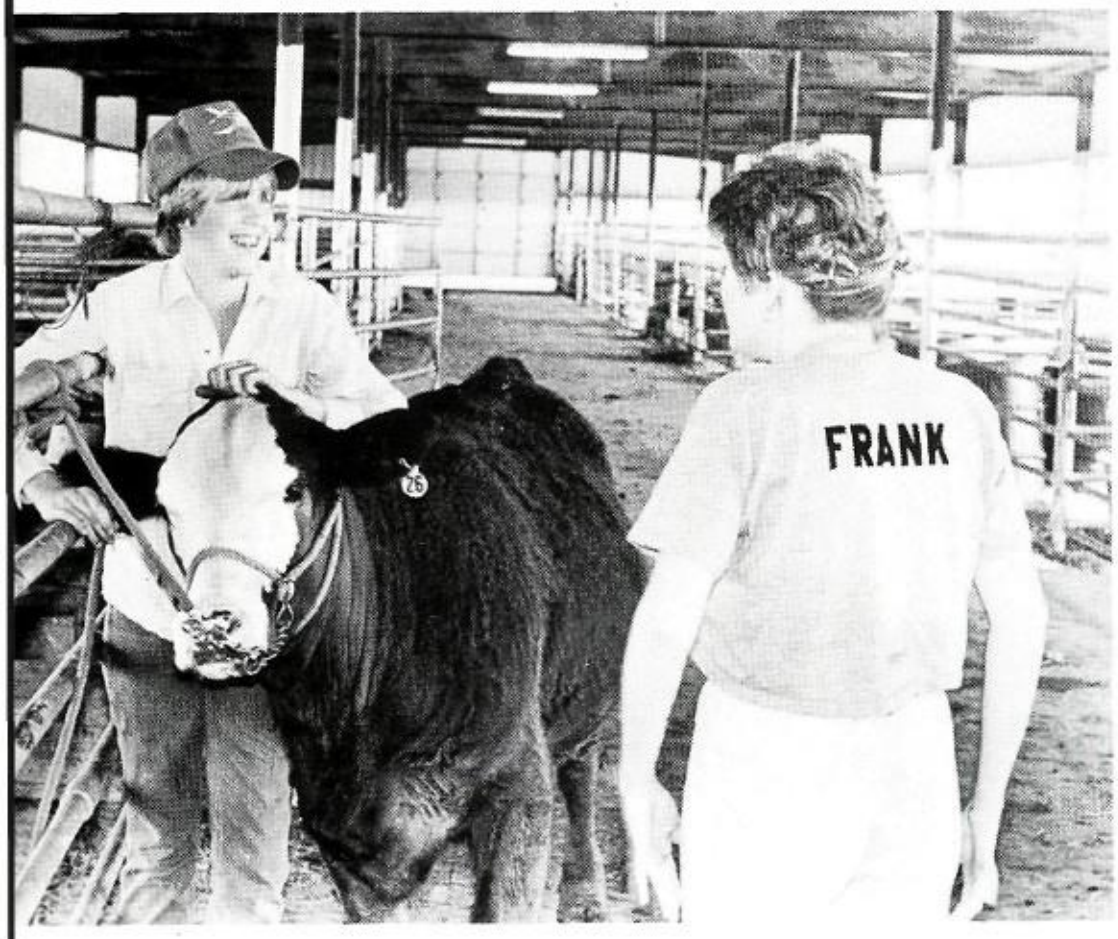
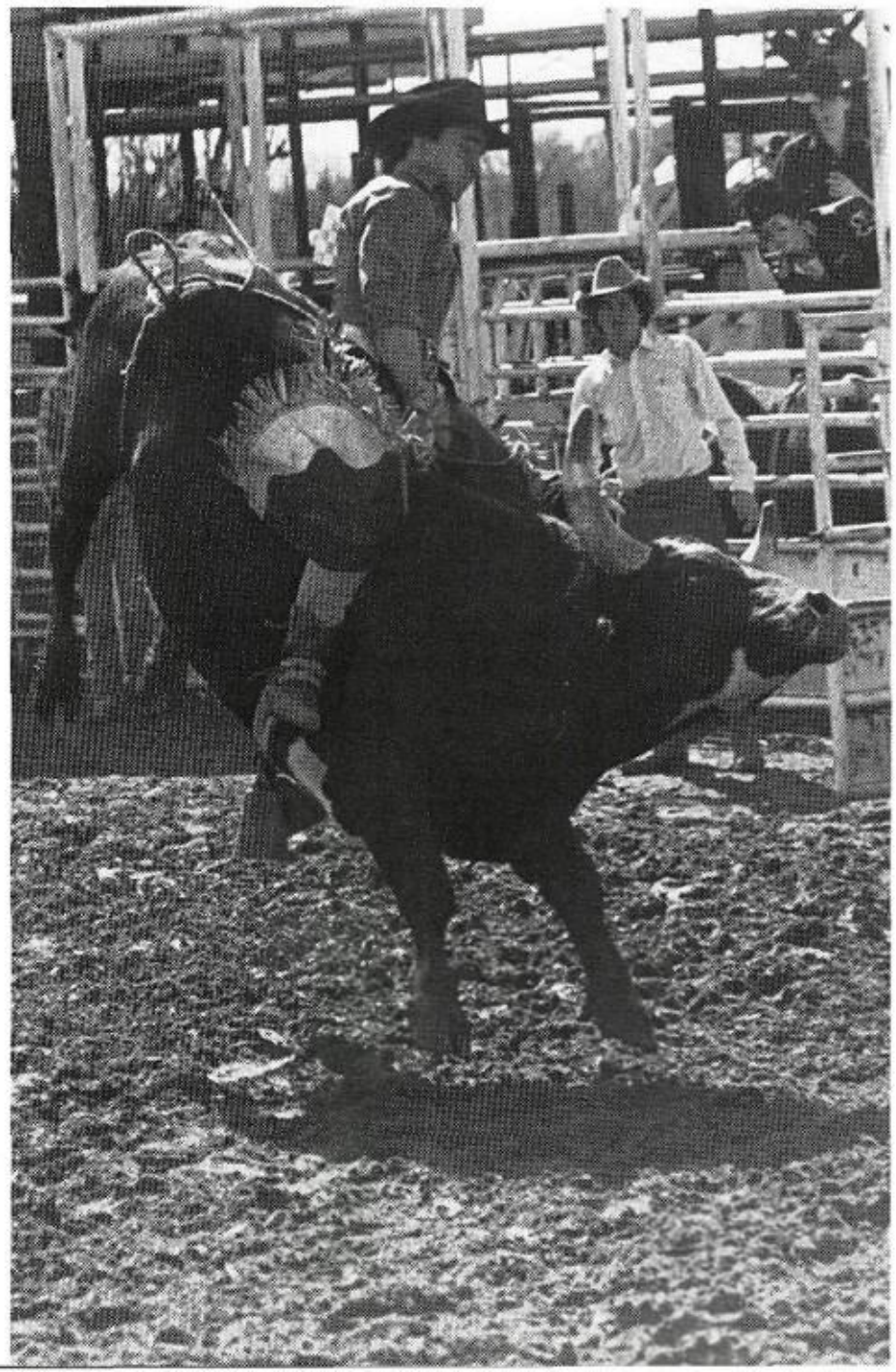


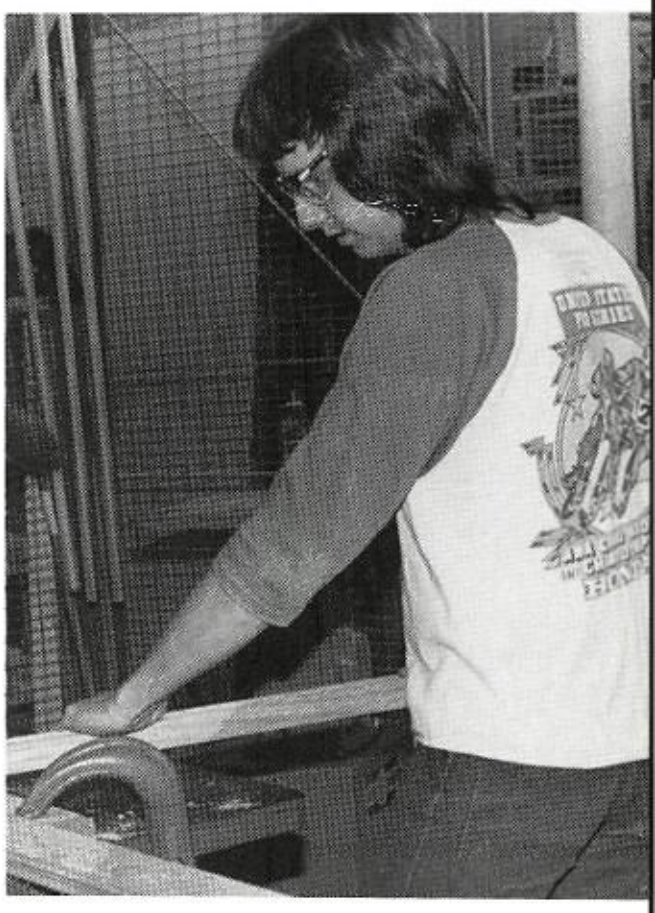

***PRIOR TO TENDING*** his steer after school, sophomore Larry Lufkin stops to talk with a fellow Vocational Agriculture student in the FFA barn.



***SITTING SOLIDLY,*** senior David Swayne manages a third-place finish among the 45 bullriding entrants at the Kaufman Rodeo. Consistent riding last year led Swayne, a Lone Star High School Rodeo Association member, to a fourth-place standing over all in northeast Texas.

***ON A TUESDAY*** night work session, senior Jack Couch, Architecture 2 student, aligns the walls of the model house he plans to enter in the Regional Industrial Arts Contest.

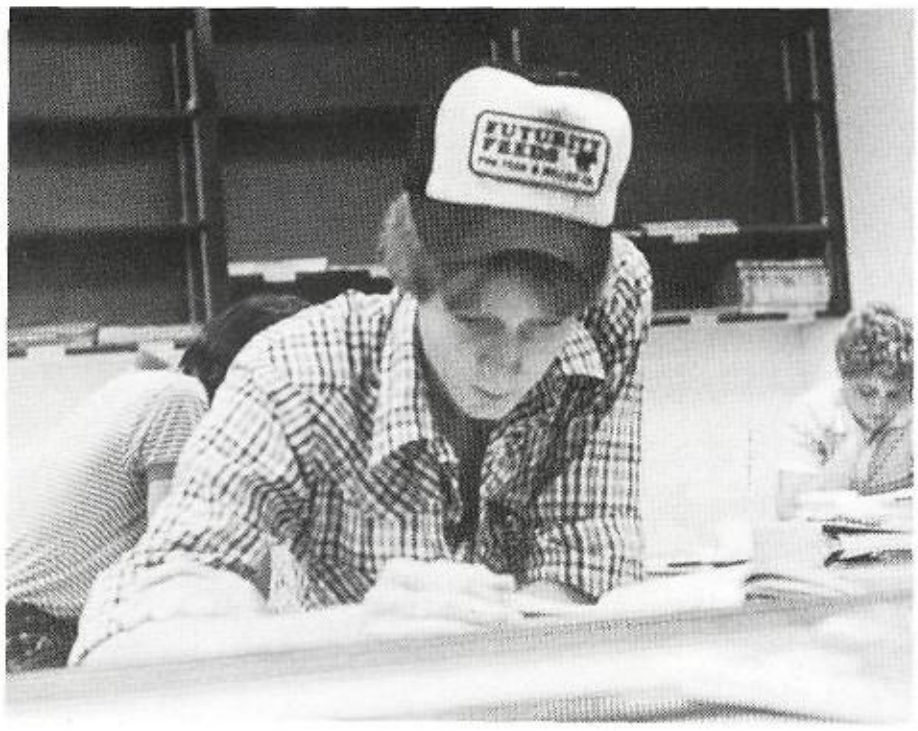
***WITH THE USE*** of vices on the saw to correctly measure wood, senior Shawn Cook cuts lumber to order to complete the gun cabinet he is making for entry in the VICA Cabinetmaking Contest.



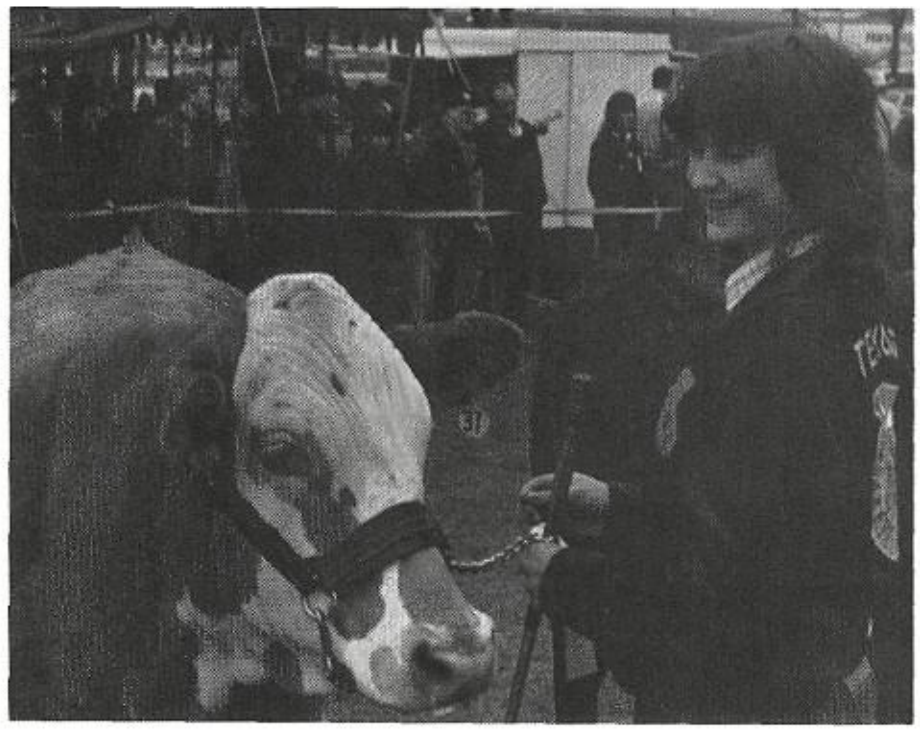
***FFA*** — **Front Row:** Glen Parks (historian), Frankie Noska (sentinel), Ed Darter (president), Teri Travis (secretary), William Flowers (treasurer), Scott Houston (parlimentarian). **Second Row:** Dennis McBride, Kim Williams, Hal Ledbetter, Brian Lane, Clay Cook, James Marles. **Third Row:** Keith McCord, Jeff Butcher, Allan Walters, Dan Jones, Karen Shaw. **Back Row:** Mr. Ray Carson (sponsor), Shane Chaddick, Royal Mowery, Mike Johnson, Denise Hanna.

***INDUSTRIAL ARTS*** — **Front Row:** Johnny Walls (reporter), Shawn Cook (secretary/treasurer), Tuffy Campbell (president), Randy Gentry, Bryan Meals (sergeant at arms). **Back Row:** Mr. John Bryant (sponsor), Jack Couch, Gary Barrow, Terry Caffey, Robert O'Neil, Mr. Don Thompson (sponsor).

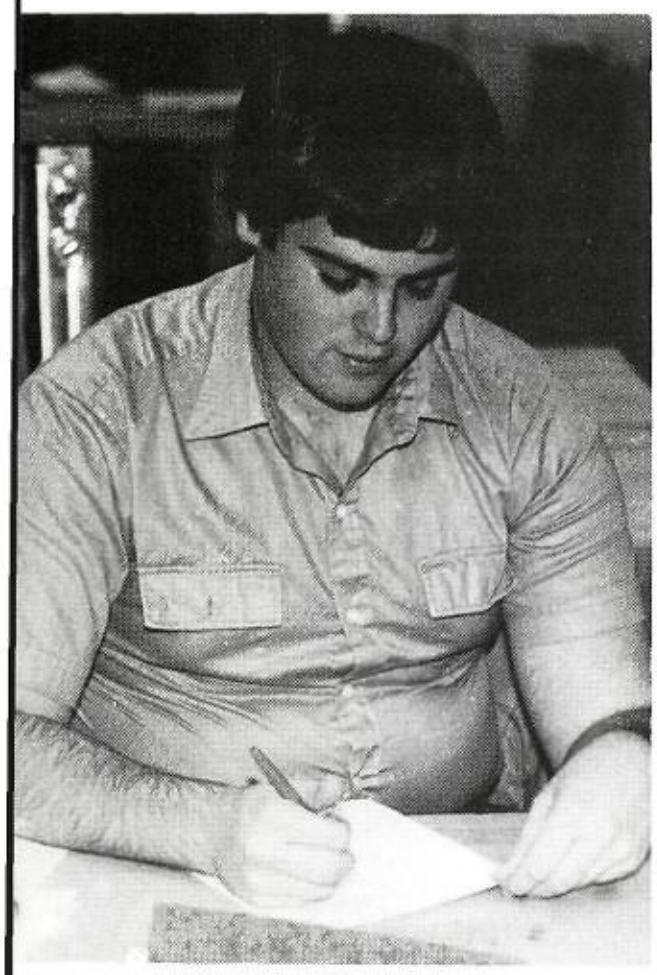
***BEFORE HE CONTINUES*** with his drawing in Architecture class, senior Thomas Brumit consults the text.



***WHILE THE JUDGES*** carefully scrutinize, freshman Kim Williams proudly shows her steer Cocoa at the annual FFA Livestock and Poultry Show.



***CAREFULLY*** using the engine lathe, senior Aaron Wallace works on a hammer he is making in Machine Shop.



***IN GENERAL*** Electricity class, sophomore Travis Parker works out plans for a new project he is to start.

***WORKING WITH*** a jigsaw, senior Laura Kennemer makes a leg for her blanket chest, a project entered in the VICA Cabinetmaking competition.

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Cabinetmaking challenged woodworking students. After learning about shop safety practices, the class shaped wood into finished pieces. "We had to make a face door for a cabinet and mount a door," said senior Keith Wyrick, winner of a fifth place in the VICA/Cabinetmaking contest. "There was some stiff competition."

Seventeen crafters entered their projects in the local contest. Seven advanced to Area IX competition in Waco. Wyrick and junior Keith Dunbar claimed fourth and fifth places, respectively, in the speed skills contest.

Industrial Cooperative Training (ICT) students participated in a six-week entrepreneurship contest. They studied the concepts of owning and operating their own business. Another ICT project found students designing educational paths for their future careers.

Five ICT students placed in the VICA Area Contest. Senior

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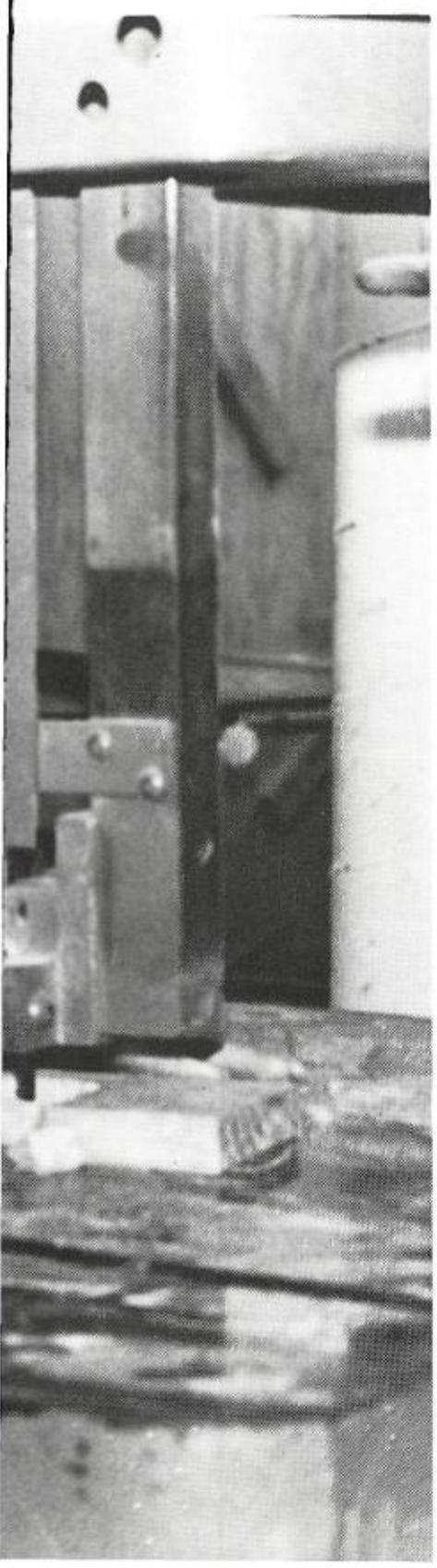
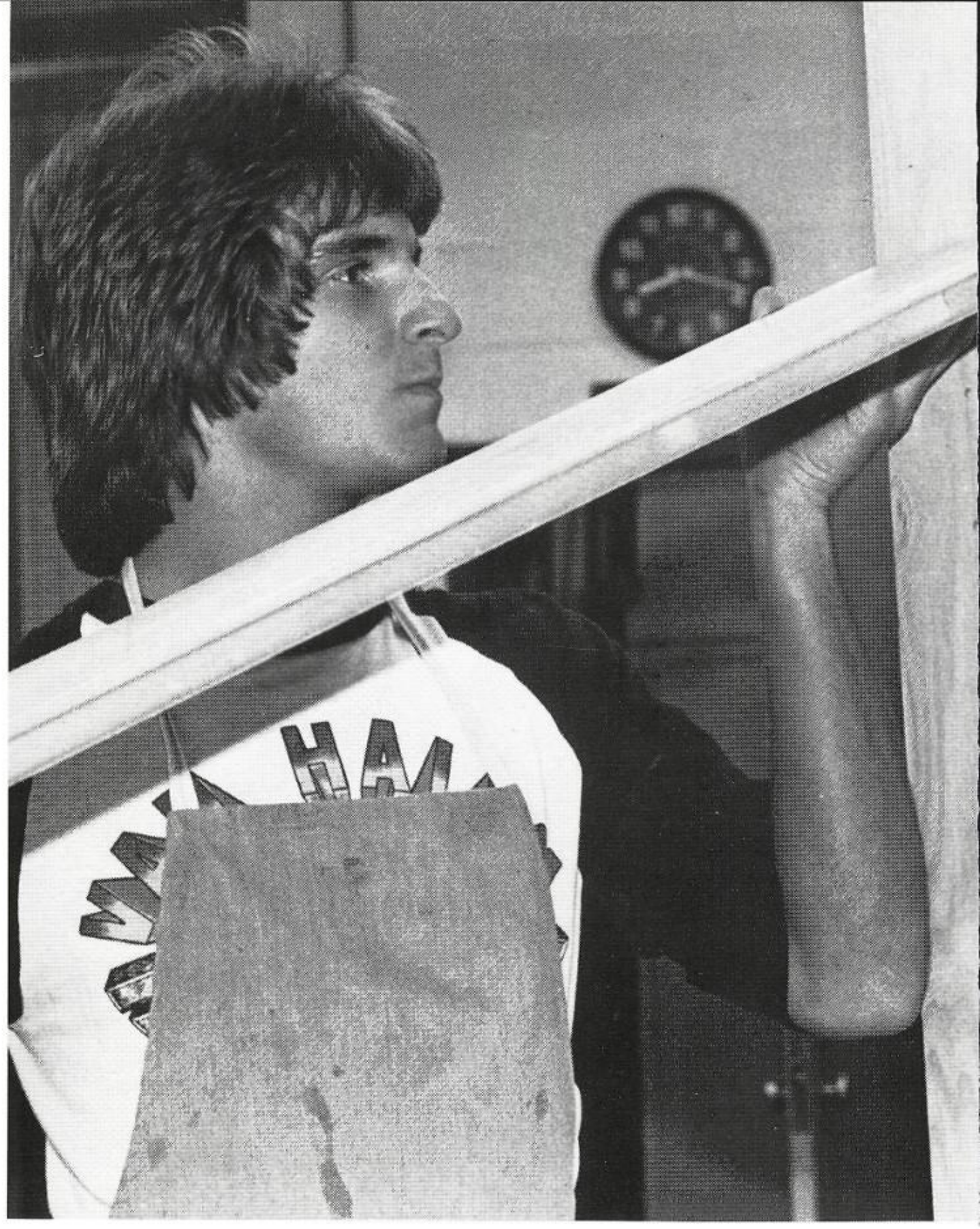
***RODEO CLUB*** **— Front Row:** Mr. Loy Woolly (sponsor), Danny D'Happart (president), Brenda Havener (treasurer), Karla Green (sweetheart), Daron Jetton (vice-president), **Second Row:** Scott Johnson, Danny Johnson, Mike Householder, Jerry Sanders, Bobby Knappage. **Back Row:** Dean Selman, David Gruszka, Richard Tawwater, Todd Covington.



***ICT*** **— Front Row:** Billy Hamilton, David Swayne, Patrice Horton, Mr. Milton Rogers (sponsor), Corrisa Powell. **Second Row:** David Karch, Tim Sifford, Bill Williams, Tobin Hill, Curtis Knapp, Randy Gentry. **Third Row:** Ken Boecher, Jimmy Henderson, Robert O'Neil, Russell Walker, Bill Peace. **Back Row:** Shawn Cook, Tuffy Campbell, Kenneth Zachary, Scott Smith, Shane Smith.

***WITH PLANS*** to enter his Cabinetmaking project in the spring VICA competition, junior Bryan Meals fits the shelf he has just completed into the ten-piece cabinet set he is making.

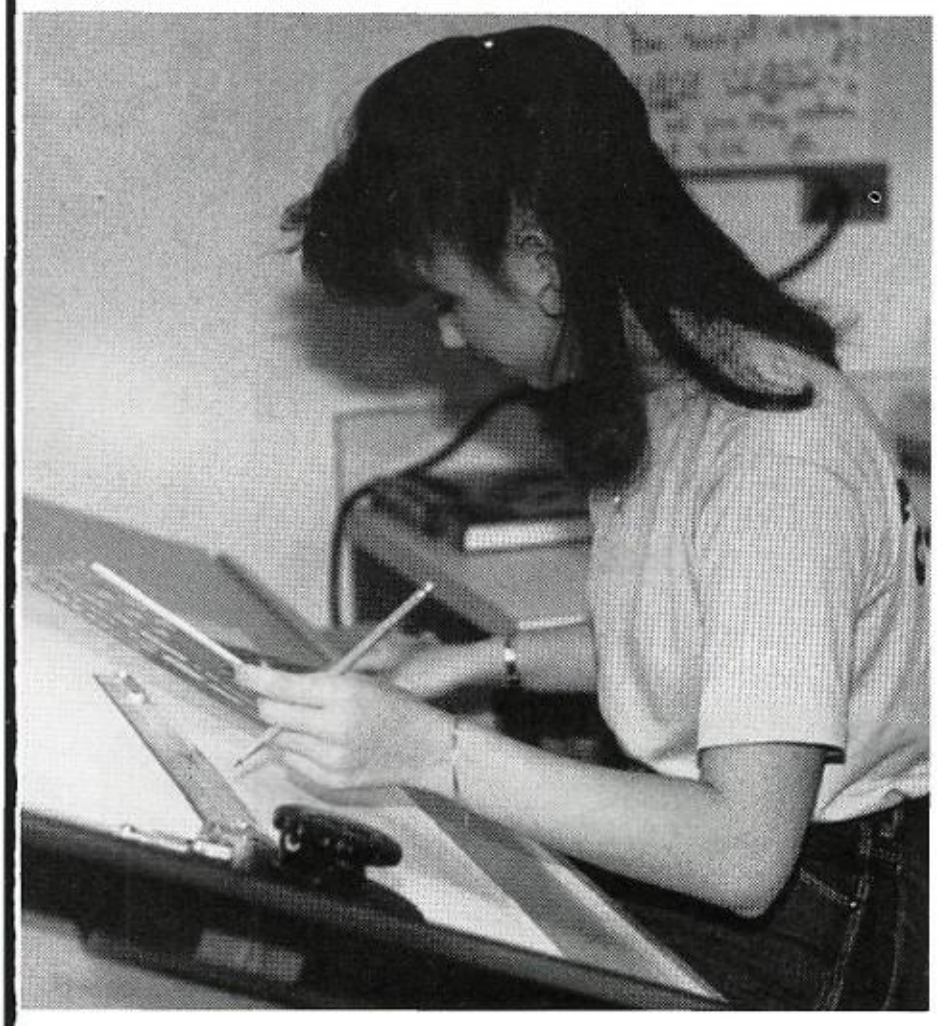
***SEVERAL DAYS*** before the annual FFA Livestock and Poultry Show, freshman Mike Johnson helps prepare the pig and sheep pens inside the large tent.



***VICA CABINETMAKING*** — **Front Row:** Clint Mead, (parlimentarian). Mr. T. E. Phillips (sponsor), Paul Thrasher (president). **Second Row:** John Taylor, James Wilson, Chris Bird, Keith Dunbar. **Back Row:** Gary Mashewske, Rusty Womack.

***AS THE RODEO TEAM*** rides on their float in the Labor Day Parade, they look for familiar faces in the crowd. They are junior Brenda Havener, senior Danny D'Happart, junior Johnny Merriman, sophomore Curtis Riley, freshman Brian Odem, senior John Taylor, sophomore Scott Johnson, and freshman Bobby Knappage.

***BECAUSE*** the Industrial Arts Contest held in Stephenville is coming up, junior Lisa Dobbs works on her floor plans for a house in Architecture 2 class.



# champs, cont'd

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Shawn Cook earned a fourth-place ribbon in auto upholstery while senior David Swayne claimed a first-place award with his student notebook entry.

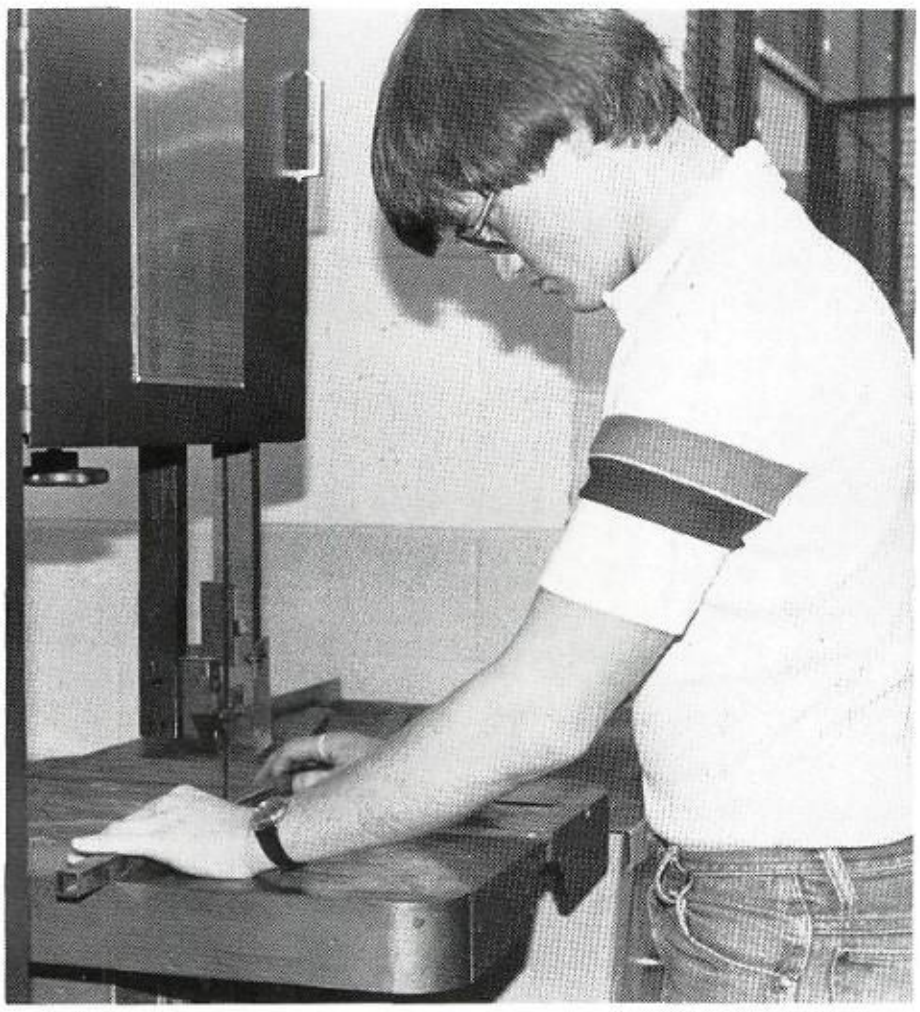
Seconds were claimed by seniors Robert O'Neil in architectural drafting exhibit and Patrice Horton in architectural exhibit. Senior Billie Williams received a first for his precision sheet metal exhibit.

Eight Industrial Arts Club members received top honors in Regional competition at Tarleton State. Seniors James Wright, Gary Barrow and Johnny Walls and junior Russell Pearson placed first as division champions in the power contest while sophomore Randy Lobaugh placed second.

Junior Bryan Meals earned first place in woodworking. He also won the title of division champion. Swayne brought home another first place and senior Tuffy Campbell finished with a second-place ribbon.

Drafters Greg Painter and Horton, seniors, walked off with seconds for entries.

Six Industrial Arts Club members won first-place awards in the Garland ISD Project Exhibit, May 15, at the Richardson Square Mall. Ribbon winners included Barrow, Campbell, Lobaugh, Parson, Wright and sophomore Terry Caffey.



***VICA MACHINE SHOP:*** James Wright, Billy Flanagan, Thomas Brumit, Tom Hunt (vice-president).

***TO COMPLETE*** a project in Machine Shop, senior Todd Davis watches carefully as he cuts a piece of steel with a horizontal band saw.

# Students adopt 'flour babies'

Sifting through the ingredients of raising a child, students in the Home and Family Living class adopted "flour babies" for 72 hours. Five-pound sacks of flour substituted for infants. Announcements of births were written and sent to friends and parents.

Senior Pauline Lara discovered that infant care requires sacrifice. "It's not your life anymore — it's the child's," she said. "I learned how much the child depends on you. It can't do anything for itself. It was definitely an experience."

If "Babies" lost too much flour or were altogether misplaced, the parent responsible was charged with abuse.

The class also discussed engagements, planned a wedding ceremony and reception, studied the adjustments of early marriage and traced the passages experienced in adulthood.

Child Development students prepared layettes and nurseries as if they were expecting to welcome their firstborn. Along with pregnancy, they learned about birth defects, prenatal care and infant growth.

First year PELE/Child Care students helped kindergarten teachers three days each week. The class organized group activities for the youngsters, created learning games and designed bulletin boards.

Second-year students observed six- to ten-year-olds when they served as elementary school teaching assistants.

To bring home the essence of their class studies, the first-year students visited Brookhaven College's Child Development Center, the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children and the Gateway Gallery of the Dallas Museum of Art. Placing into perspective their research about handicapped children, second-year students participated in a tour of the Collier School for Communication Disorders.

Besides a variety of fundraisers to finance excursions to Area and State conferences, Future Homemakers of America (FHA) created the school's banner for its Special Olympics team. For the club's seniors, a Mother-Daughter Banquet at El Chico's topped the year's calendar.

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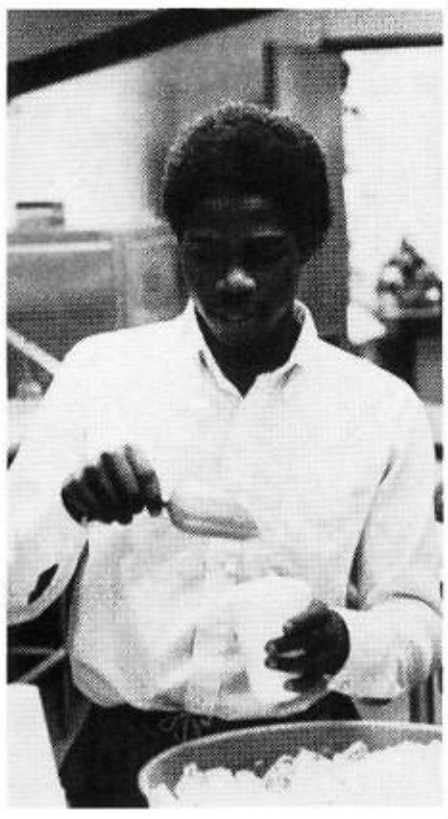
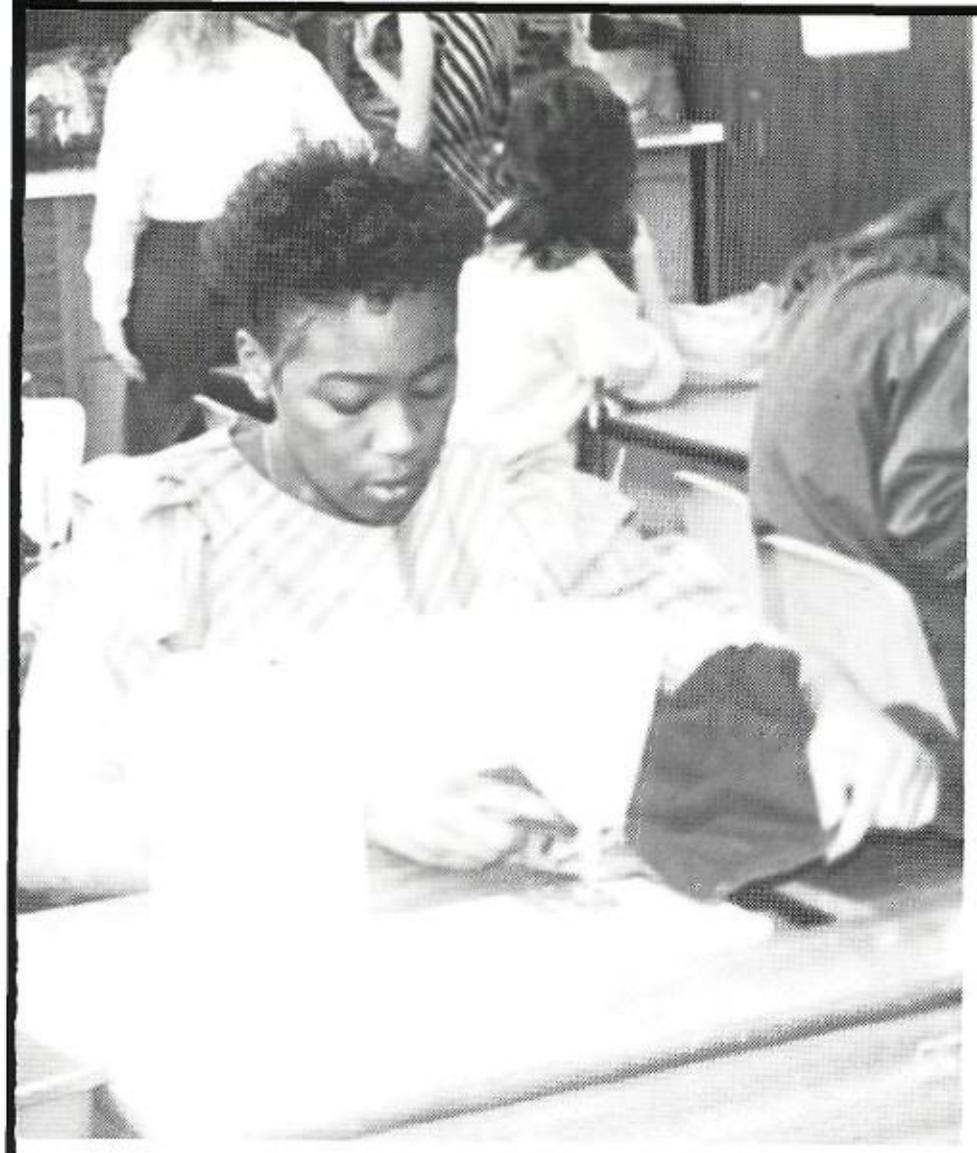
**"It's not your life anymore — it's the child's. I learned how much the child depends on you. It can't do anything for itself."**
— senior Pauline Lara

***AS A NEW*** member of YAC, sophomore Michelle Williams helps the other members serve lunch in the hot line.

***FHA* — Front Row:** Robin Knowles (president), Cynthia Goodwin (president), Mrs. Eddye Tucker (sponsor), Mrs. Paula Witt (sponsor), Mrs. Alice Johnson (sponsor), Ms. Debbie Mulkey (sponsor. **Second Row:** Krystal Brown, Tami Edwards, Sheila Pickett, Sandi York, Terri Mead. **Third Row:** Rhonda Agnew, Staci Rogers, Beth Toms (vice-president), Gina Fontes. **Back Row:** Shana Vochoska, Becky Moore.

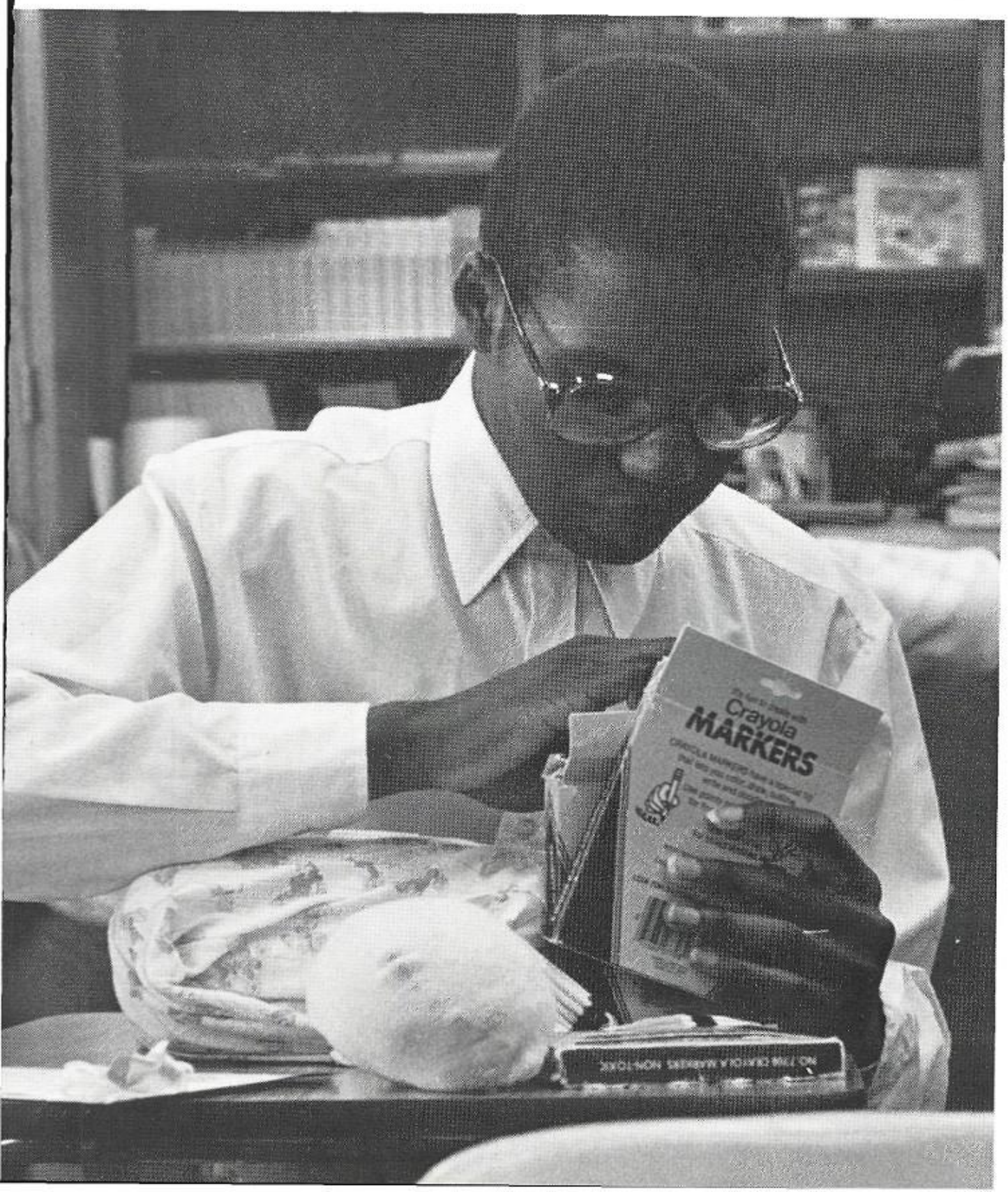


***PRIOR TO*** a faculty luncheon, junior Frank Washington helps the Vocational Food Service class prepare by filling the iced tea cups with ice.



***WORKING ON*** her home project in Clothing class, junior Valisa Fuller sews the hem on her black jacket.

***YAC*— Front Row:** Cathy Reed, Michelle Hough (vice-president), Mrs. Annie Bivins (sponsor), Stacie Rogers (treasurer). **Back Row:** Natalia Sanchez (assistant reporter), Patty Ortiz (reporter).

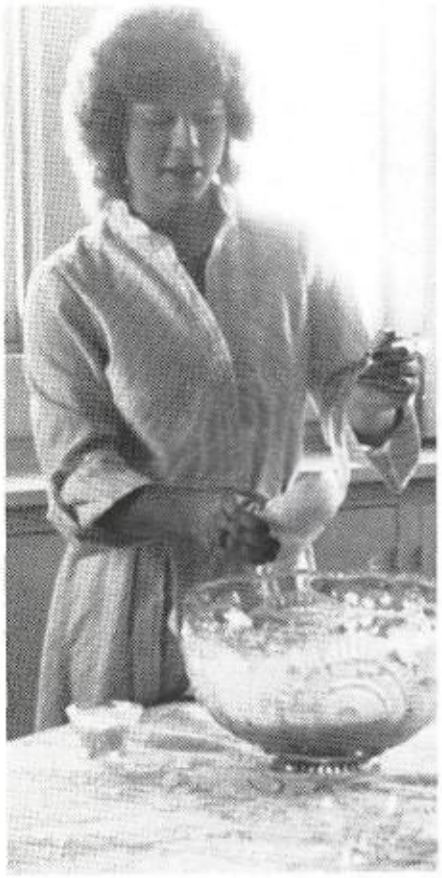


***AFTER VISITING*** with an elderly man at the Silver Leaves Nursing Home, senior HECE member Penny Pickard prepares to leave. The group took gifts to residents of the home as one of their community service projects.

***TO MAKE*** his "flour baby" look more human, senior Wesley Johnson chooses a marker to create facial features. The Home and Family Living project culiminated the the study of parenting.

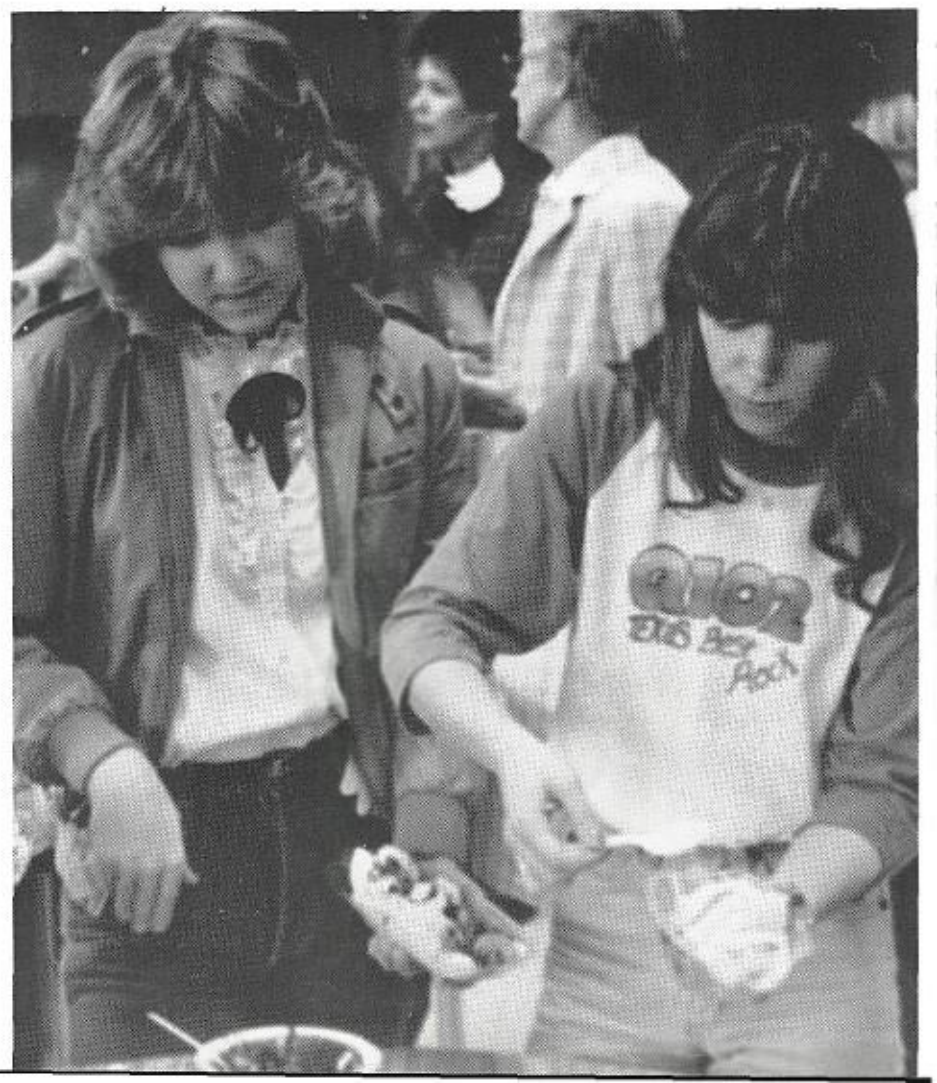
***WHEN*** the Vocational Food Service students serve a Christmas luncheon for teachers, junior David Judie cleans up an empty serving dish.

***FOLLOWING*** the mock wedding in Home and Family Living, senior Sandra York serves punch for the wedding reception.

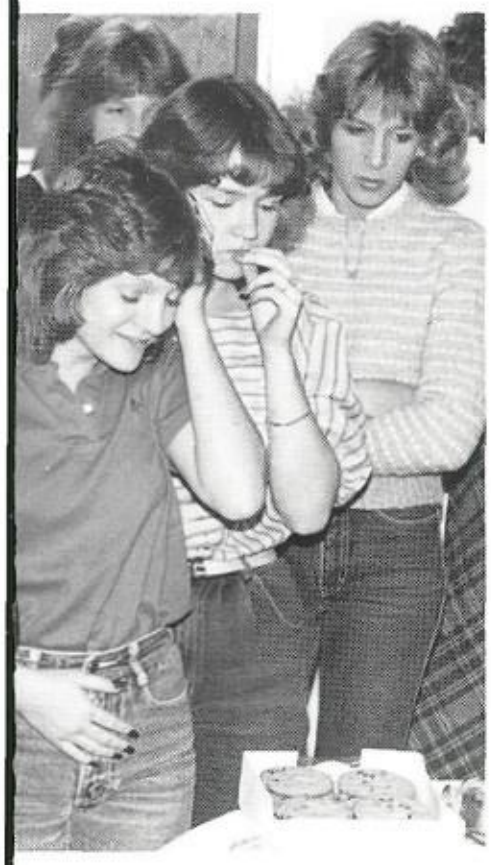


***VOCATIONAL FOOD SERVICE —*** **Front Row:** Miss Donna Howeth (sponsor), Lisa Fuller, **Second Row:** Felisha Taulton, Barbara Dabbs, Shirley Simmons. **Back Row:** Reggie Roquemore, Freank Washington, Bryon Ghoston, Marivn Propes.

***AT*** an after-school PELE banana split party, junior Tina Stanfield and senior Diane Horton sample the toppings available for their ice cream.



***AFTER*** a regular FHA meeting in the fall, juniors Eva Tanner, Brenda Roberson and freshman Connie Richey make a visit to the refreshment table.



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Freshman Vickie Reese found FHA provided her with a variety of experiences. "Joining FHA has been one of the most exciting things I have done," she said. "It is an organization which helps you in the future. You get to meet new people and visit new places."

Wednesday morning breakfasts in Our Place dining room proved the Vocational Food Services classes' most popular money-raising project. The group also prepared faculty luncheons.

By catering the public, the students practiced preparing attractive and nutritious meals and serving properly.

The Cafeteria Youth Advisory Committee's major excursion took them to Reunion Arena's Food Services Department.

Advanced Foods Nutrition students analyzed the impact of junk and fad foods and crash diets on their bodies.

Classes for Advanced Clothing Textiles were offered for the first time. Students completed one garment at home on their own, using techniques practiced in the classroom.

In Homemaking/Clothing, students focused on strategies for improving communications among family members, thus enhancing the quality of life.

***PELE*** — **Front Row:** Shelley Blachard (vice-president), Angie Crouch (secretary), Jana Crane (treasurer), Mrs. Mary Karlik (sponsor), Stacy Zachary (president), Diane Horton (president), Shelly Shumate (secretarty). **Second Row:** Amy Crowder, Melissa Baker, Lee Simonelli, Carol Poe, Laurie Webb, Donna Thrasher (photographer). **Back Row:** Shauna Rogers, Susan Childress, Tina Stanfield, Jill Ranspot.

***TO COMPLETE*** her part of the project for PELE/Child Care, junior Tina Garza staples handles to the Halloween goodie bag given to children.

***FHA/HERO, HECE*** — **Front Row:** Mrs. Judy Thomas (sponsor), Cheryl Esner (reporter), Danise Emmons (secretary), Kathy Sartin (treasurer), Todd Bickle (president), Sheryl Anderson (historian), Monica Maestas (vice-president). **Second Row:** Karen BareFitt, Rosemary Hernandez, Delfina Hernandez, Kimbra Harrison, Dawn Nixon, Tasha Sharber. **Third Row:** Jerry Lawson, Patricia Armstrong, Richard Stine, Howard Farriell, Valerie Foster, Kevin Lemon. **Back Row:** Mitchell Bueter, Debra Brewton, Penny Pickard, Rena Termine, Cindy Pryor, Tim VanHorn.

# Project Share sparks giving

**You should have seen the Student Activities office ... full of boxes of donated toys.**
— junior Lindee Nittler

Sponsored by Student Council, Project Share called upon the entire student body to search their hearts and pockets so that seven needy families would have a happier Christmas holiday.

Weeks before Christmas break, council members urged the student body to support this new activity, challenging second-period classes to donate food, toys and money. Students responded, and the council not only provided Christmas dinners and gifts but also contributed $200 to the work of Salvation Army.

Christmas excitement and joy permeated the school. "You should have seen the Student Activities office," said junior Lindee Nittler. "It was full of boxes of donated toys."

But, toys were only one small part of the story. "Students decided in their second-period classes if they wanted to give a Christmas tree, turkey, ham or presents," Nittler continued. "We pitched in in my class and bought a really big turkey and ham."

Holidays also prompted other service projects. Key Club used profits from a Thanksgiving turkey raffle to buy Christmas dinner for a needy family. At their club Christmas party, each member brought a toy. They then held a community gift wrapping and sent the toys with the meal.

Beta Club collected food at Thanksgiving to help the Salvation Army, provided toys for children at Christmas and made baskets for mentally retarded children at Easter.

National Honor Society (NHS) held a Christmas party for students in Special Education the day before break. Refreshments, favors, music and gifts were all part of the festivities.

Adding a new twist to Halloween, Student Council sponsored a pumpkin carving contest. Clubs were invited to enter their creations, and students voted Youth and Government's pumpkin best. After the contest, Council members took the pumpkins to a local nursing home.

Service did not stop there. All year long, Student Assembly Committee (SAC) members worked on the slide presentation

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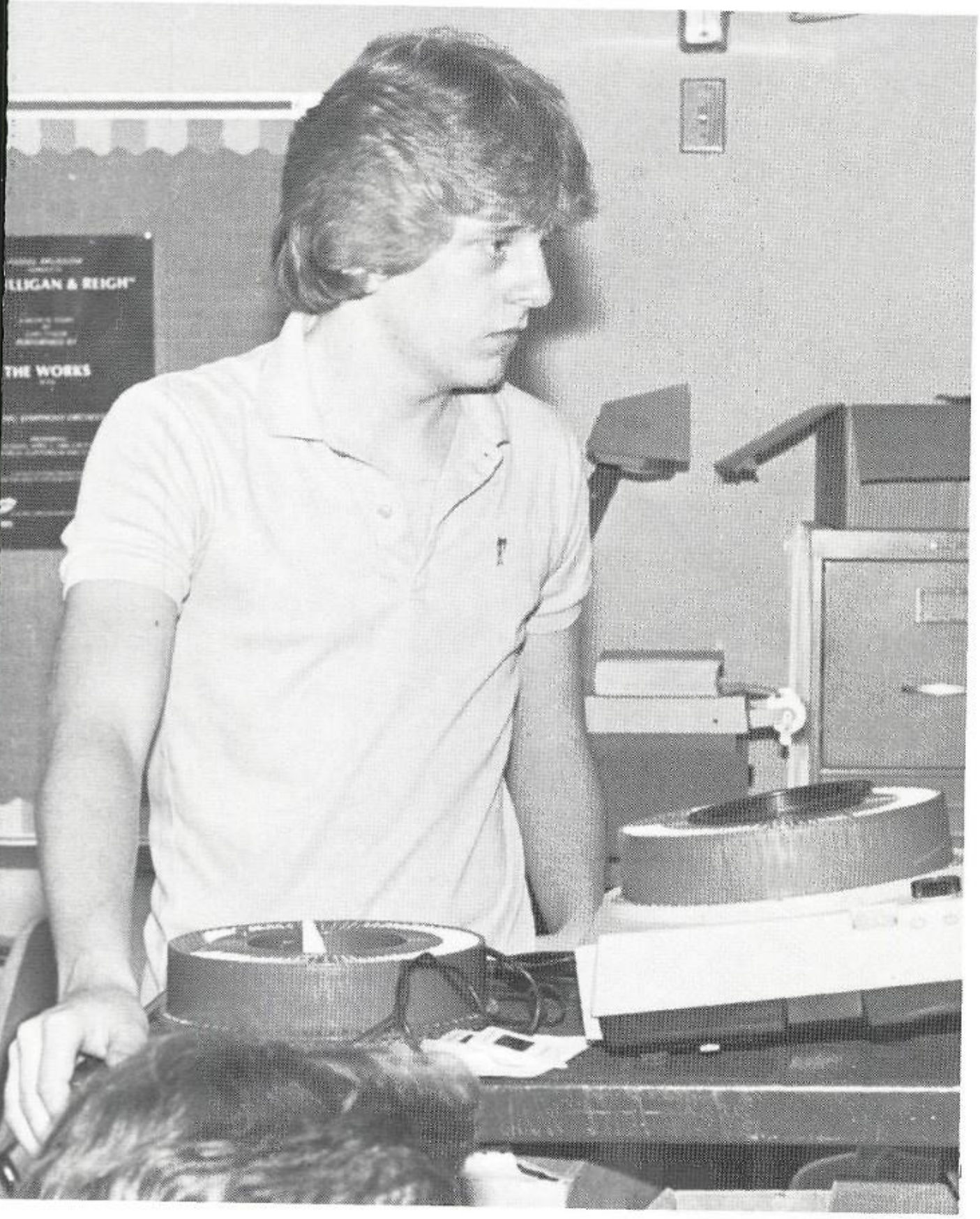
***KEY CLUB* — Front Row:** Donna Nash (vice-president), Candy Hardin (secretary), Lisa Clark (president), Kim Lowrie (historian), Bobby Starr (sergeant at arms). **Second Row:** Melody Wilson, Stephanie Warren, Terry Childree, Karen Amlin, Christy Anderson, Darrel Phipps, Brian Williamson. **Back Row:** Patty Ortiz, Natalia Sanchez, Cindy James, Lori Bishop, Leonda Williams, Sharien Ham, Kevin Burnett.

***STUDENT COUNCIL* — Front Row:** Kirk Brunson (reporter), Kevin Burnett (president) Elaine Jones (vice president), Teresa Smith (secretary), Karen Kay (treasurer), Shannon Kendall (historian). **Second Row:** Pam Milam, Bobby Starr, Larry Cannon, Mrs. Linda Bailey (sponsor), Dawn Crane, Lindee Nittler, Robin Taylor. **Third Row:** Michelle Stuart, Leigh Ann Splawn, Amy Lay, Melodee Walker, Teresa Carter, Robert Waggoner, Betsy Peterson. **Back Row:** Kayse Kendall, Stacey McDonald, Shana Vochoska, Shannon Shaw, Deralyn Carter.

***SO THAT THEY*** may be taken to the needy families, senior Dawn Crane and junior Susan Starr load the toys that were donated by second period classes for the group's Christmas project.

***AFTER SELLING*** a val-o-gram for Valentine's Day, senior NHS members Cheryl Hand and Sally Miller watch as senior Mitchell Nall writes a message to that special someone.

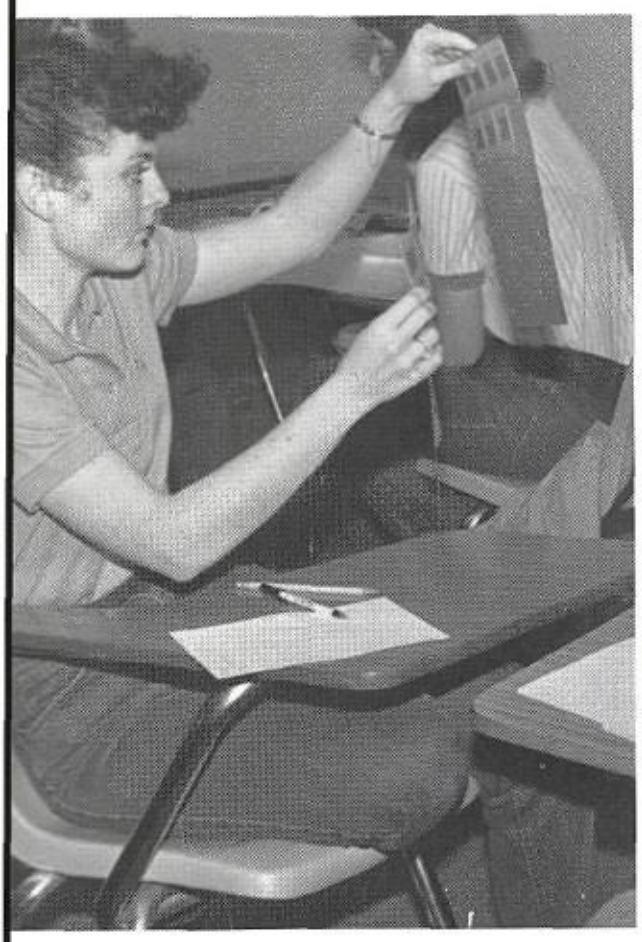


***AT THE BETA CLUB*** Installation Ceremony held in the fall in the cafeteria, Mrs. Marlene Carter recites the pledge for the new members to repeat.

***AT A SAC*** Tuesday night work session in the spring, junior representative Dar-Phipps uses the projector so the staff can look at part of the program set for presentation.

***ARRANGING*** the assortment of odd articles, senior Candy Hardin helps Key Club prepare for its garage sale held in the school parking lot.

***WHEN NHS HOLDS*** a Christmas party for Special Education classes, senior Shannon Kendall entertains the group by singing "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and illustrating the words.



***AS SHE PREVIEWS*** slides, senior SAC member Patricia Labhart puts them in the order in which she will use them.

***BETA CLUB*** — **Front Row:** Dawn Crane (sergeant at arms), Leslie Stockdale (secretary), Leslie Splawn (treasurer), Karen Kay (president), Eric Powell (vice-president), Mrs. Marlene Carter (sponsor), Melody Wilson, **Second Row:** Karen Willis, Teresa Smith, Nancy Carrera, Candy Hardin, Lauretta Luton, Carla Bennett, Patricia Labhart, Elaine Jones, Shannon Kendall, Janet Colbert, TaVonna Lantz. **Third Row:** Michelle Dedmon, Leann Day, Sheila Trammel Angie Harper, Josephine Hah, Marci Labhart, Tonya Jackson, Carey Johnson, Michelle Wilson, Tina Mills. **Fourth Row:** Lisa Clark, Sally Miller, Cynthia Goodwin, Christy Anderson, Donna Nash, Robyn Grantham, Lindee Nittler, Kay Flack, Tracy Traylor, Toshla McGill. **Fifth Row:** Terry Childree, Stephanie Warren, Kirk Brunson, Larry Cannon, Robert Turley, Michelle Miller, Deidre Foote, Noel Bowman, Brian Waddle. **Back Row:** Craig Painter, Billy Hamilton, Jeff Manley, Scott Denton, Keith Staples, Johnny Pickett, Dwain Almond, Brian Patton, David Rogers.

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shown on the seniors' last day.

Cameras in hand, SAC members could be seen at every major event, snapping pictures. Their goal was to picture every senior at least once.

Called "1984: A Class Odyssey," the SAC presentation demanded extra time from members. Each Tuesday night, they could be found in Mr. Jesse Beeson's classroom, editing slides, arranging them in sequence and setting their final work to music.

Taking time to plan was the project's key ingredient, said junior Darrell Phipps. "SAC takes a lot of time and dedication. The work's not too hard. You just have to contribute to the committee's effort."

Key Club repainted the teachers' lounge before school began and Student Council organized the student body's efforts in the annual magazine drive.

Beta Club offered help to teachers during in-service in January and the last days of school, and they made sure the trophy cases in the commons were clean for visitors at Open House.

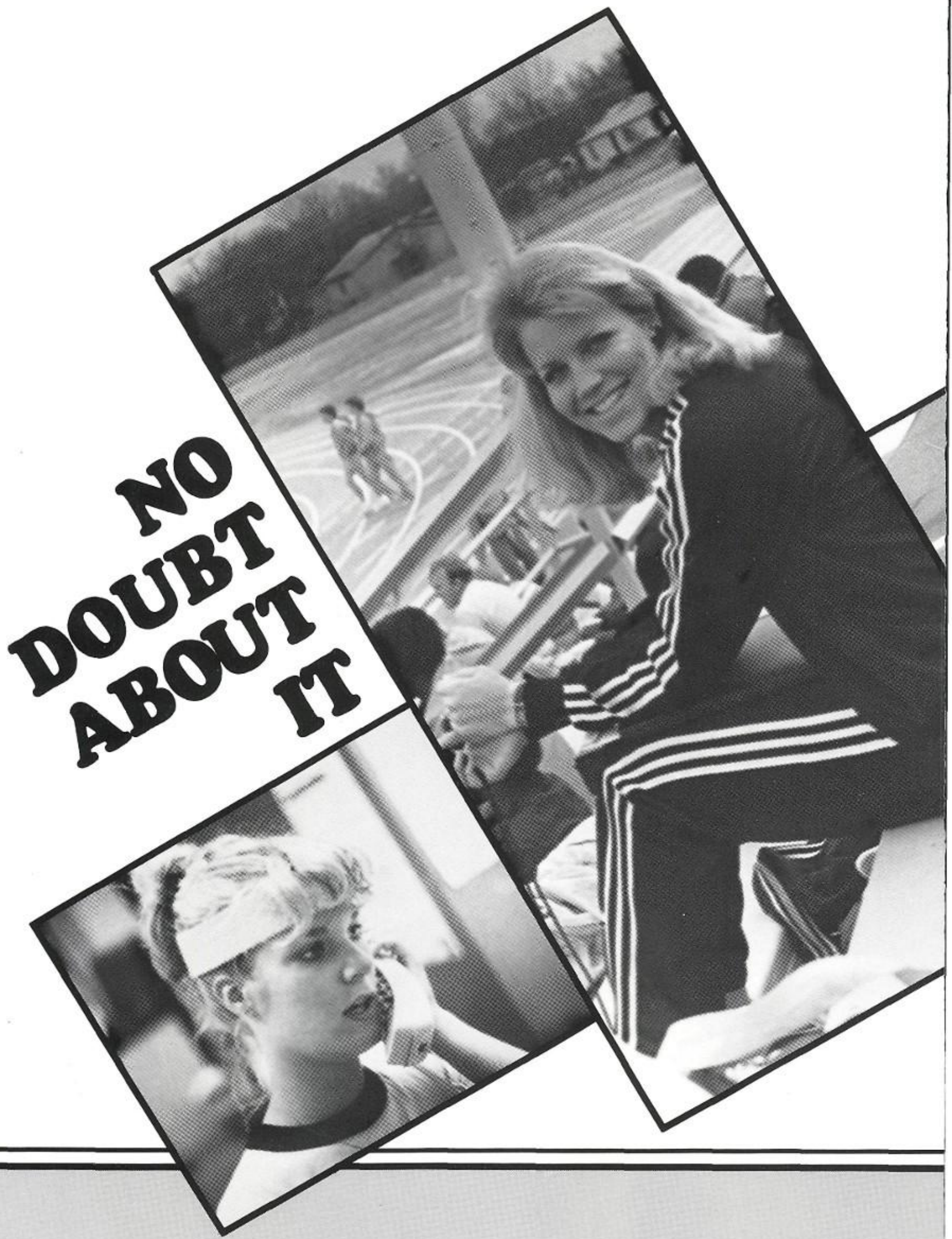
Besides service projects, the clubs also tried to add to their treasuries. Beta Club sold roses for Homecoming, NHS sold valo-grams for Valentine's Day and Student Council operated the concession stand during basketball season. Trying to add to their scholarship fund, Key Club held cupcake sales and sponsored a garage sale.

***AT SAC'S FIRST*** meeting on Tuesday night, senior Scott Havis, chairman, shows senior Karen Kay how to set up the slide projector so SAC members can view last year's project and get an idea what is expected of them.

***SAC* — Front Row:** Dwain Almond, Tami Edwards, Cynthia Goodwin, Mr. Jesse Beeson (sponsor), Scot Havis. **Second Row:** Curtis Knapp, Patricia Labhart, Lisa Clark. **Back Row:** Noel Bowman, Scott Denton, Eric Powell.

***AFTER SPEAKING*** about character and lighting the candle representing it, senior Toshla McGill puts the candle back in its proper place at NHS's Induction Ceremony in May.

***NHS* — Front Row:** Mrs. Nancy Payne (sponsor), Noel Bowman (treasurer), Karen Kay (secretary), Leslie Stockdale (president), Toshla McGill (historian), Miss Joy Parker. **Second Row:** Candy Hardin, Shannon Kendall, Elaine Jones, Karen Willis, Dawn Crane, Carla Sparling. **Third Row:** Lauretta Luton, Donna Nash, Sally Miller, Lisa Clark, Patricia Labhart, Eric Powell, Scott Denton. **Back Row:** Robert Turley, Kirk Brunson, Michelle Miller, Curtis Knapp, Brian Patton, Eric Wilson.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***GOLDJACKET*** Lieutenant Linda Watkins uses the telephone at the field house after a late afternoon practice.

***TAKING A BREAK,*** Coach Lynn Lipscomb turns and smiles for the camera at the Mesquite Invitational Track Meet.

***IN THE LINE*** to vote for his favorite pumpkin in the Student Council's pumpkin decorating contest, sophomore Billy Flowers licks his Life-saver lollipop that he purchased from FFA sweetheart nominee senior Dawn Crane.

***RELAXING*** in the springtime weather before her next race at the Mesquite Invitational track meet, freshman Cindy Dunagin expresses a confident air.

# with People

**we** shared a tender moment . . . said what was in our heart . . . smiled secretly across the room . . . said "thank you" . . . gained new friendships and improved on old ones . . . forgave a lie . . . whistled a tune walking down the hall . . . embraced . . . winked at a friend . . . shared lunches . . . helped each other memorize poetry for senior English . . . exchanged pictures . . . cruised Forest and Marsh . . . prepared lesson plans . . . lived from weekend to weekend . . . told secrets . . . giggled at inside jokes . . . filed out into the halls for a tornado drill . . . watched the crowning of Twirp King . . . discovered teachers are human . . . sang happy birthday to one another . . . shared fantasies and fears . . . sent cards and flowers . . . did a favor and felt good about it afterward . . . returned a smile . . . met in the hall between classes . . . enjoyed a day of companionship at the lake . . . discovered the benefits of friendship . . . received and sent notes . . . squeezed a hand in reassurance . . . shared our feelings in meaningful conversations . . . forgave a wrong . . . exchanged class rings . . . became aware of the importance of honesty . . . took the driver's seat for the first time on the highway . . . talked our friends and relatives into buying boxes of M&M's . . . spent lazy afternoons at local malls . . . forgave the misguided elbows and accidental shoves as we tried to beat the tardy bell in the crowded hallways . . . supported each other in the frantic search for a prom site . . . selected our favorites for honor at the Pop Ball . . . encouraged each other . . . talked over a cup of coffee or a coke . . . made promises . . . said goodbye when friends transferred to another school . . . shook hands to resolve a misunderstanding . . . saved seats for each other at pep rallies and assemblies . . .

***Rosa A. Adame*** Spanish Club 1,2,4. ***Daniel M. Aleman*** Football 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2; Baseball 4; Food Service 1; Art Club 3,4. ***Ann E. Alexander*** Play Cast 2,3,4; FHA 1; NHS 3,4; Drama Club 3,4, Librarian 3, President 4; Goldjackets 2. ***Ron K. Allen*** Football 1, Mgr. 1; A. Capella 2,3,4; Freshman Choir 1.

***Dwain R. Almond*** Football 1; Baseball 2,3,4; SAC 4; A. Capella 2,3,4, Representative 2, Librarian 3, President 4; Celebration 4; Freshman Choir 1; Beta Club 3,4; NHS 3,4, Vice-preisdent 4. ***Guadalupe Alvizo*** FHA/PELE 4. ***Karen E. Amlin*** HOSA 2,3,4, Secretary 2, President 4; Rodeo Club 2,3, Treasurer 2; Publication Photographer 4; Key Club 4. ***Christy D. Anderson*** Dashing Debs 2, Representative 2; Goldjackets 1; Choralairs 1,2; Beta Club 4; HOSA 3,4, Treasurer 3, Vice-president 4; Key Club 1,4.

***Gini L. Andrews. Patricia A. Armstrong*** FHA/HECE 2,3,4. ***Arthur L. Ashley. Melody A. Ayers*** Choralairs 2,3.

# PROM HUNT

Frantically, senior officers and sponsor searched the city of Dallas. At first, it appeared as if they would never find a satisfactory location to hold the Senior Prom.

Because of a conflict with another organization's spring trip, the class was forced to change its original date, even though it had been on the calendar for months.

This put them behind all other schools in the city in locating a hotel which might have an open spring date.

After weeks of phone calls, visits to various hotels and hours of negotiations, the Regency Room at the Fairmont Hotel, May 19, surfaced the best choice.

Summarizing officer dedication under such circumstances, president Keith Staples said, "It's really been a privilege and a pleasure to serve. You feel commitment to those who elected you."

The 376-member class could then concentrate on other details for this long-anticipated event. They then selected the band and decided on decorations and refreshments.

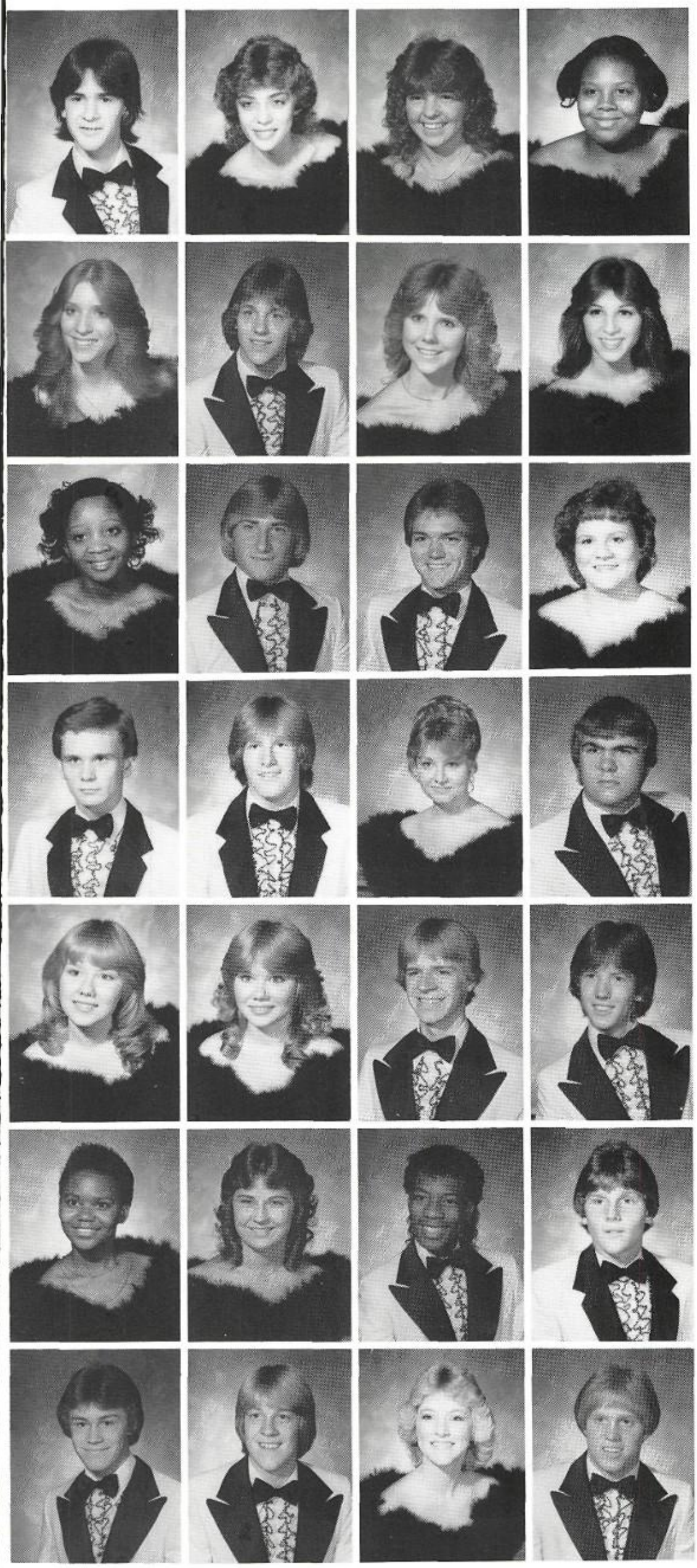
Meanwhile, they placed orders for senior pictures, were measured for caps and gowns and addressed those important graduation invitations.

Fundraising activities included victory dances after football games, the traditional wrapping paper sale at Christmas, posters proclaiming GHS the best school around and a jog-a-thon.

Spring not only meant the prom but also the annual Powder Puff football game against juniors. It didn't take much coaxing of males to act as Debs and cheerleaders.

Speaking of such imvolvement of senior class members, reporter John Hendrix emphasized, "I tried to get more involved in things. You final year is important, and involvement makes it memorable."

***SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS*** — *Front Row:* Kirk Brunson (vice-president), Keith Staples (president), Mrs. Kay Bennett (sponsor). *Back Row:* Sherri Geyman (secretary), John Hendrix (reporter), Michelle Miller (treasurer).



***Ian M. C. Bailey*** French Club 2,3,4; German Club 1,3; VICA/ICT 4. ***Monique B. Bailey. Melissa A. Baker*** FHA/PELE 4. ***Vickey A. Barber*** Food Service 4; FHA/PELE 3.

***Karen D. Barefitt*** FHA 3,4, FHA/PELE 3; FHA/HECE 4. ***Brian E. Barnett*** Baseball 1,2; German Club 1,2; VICA/ICT 4. ***Julie A. Barnett*** Goldjackets 1; DECA 3,4; Rodeo Club 1,3. ***Stephanie A. Barresi*** FHA/PELE 3,4, Photographer 4.

***Londa R. Bassett*** HOSA 4; Art Club 3. ***Cliff W. Bayless. James G. Belcher. Carla S. Bennett*** Yearbook Staff 2,3,4, Editor-in-chief 4; A Cappella 2,3,4, Historian 4; Freshman Choir 1; Beta Club 3,4, Historian 3; Key Club 2,3, Historian 3.

***Todd C. Bickle*** FFA 1,2,3; FHA/HECE 4, President 4. ***Chris J. Bird. Shelley R. Blanchard*** FHA/PELE 4, Vice-president 4. ***Richard K. Blanton*** Football 1,2,3,4; FFA 2,3,4.

***Barbara D. Boedeker*** DECA 4. ***Brenda D. Boedeker*** DECA 4. ***Noel W. Bowman*** Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 4; SAC 4, Photographer 4; Beta Club 3,4; Bio-Chem Club 2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, President 4; Artisan Staff 1, Co-Editor 1; Math Club 3,4, Treasurer 3, Vice-president 4; NHS 4, Treasurer 4. ***David A. Brewer*** VICA/ICT 4; VICA Cabinet Making 3.

***Ocleta F. Brooks. Krystal M. Brown*** Dashing Debs 2; Goldjackets 1; FHA 4; OEA 3,4. ***Nathan P. Brown*** Football 1; FHA/HECE 3,4. ***Brandy S. Brownlee.***

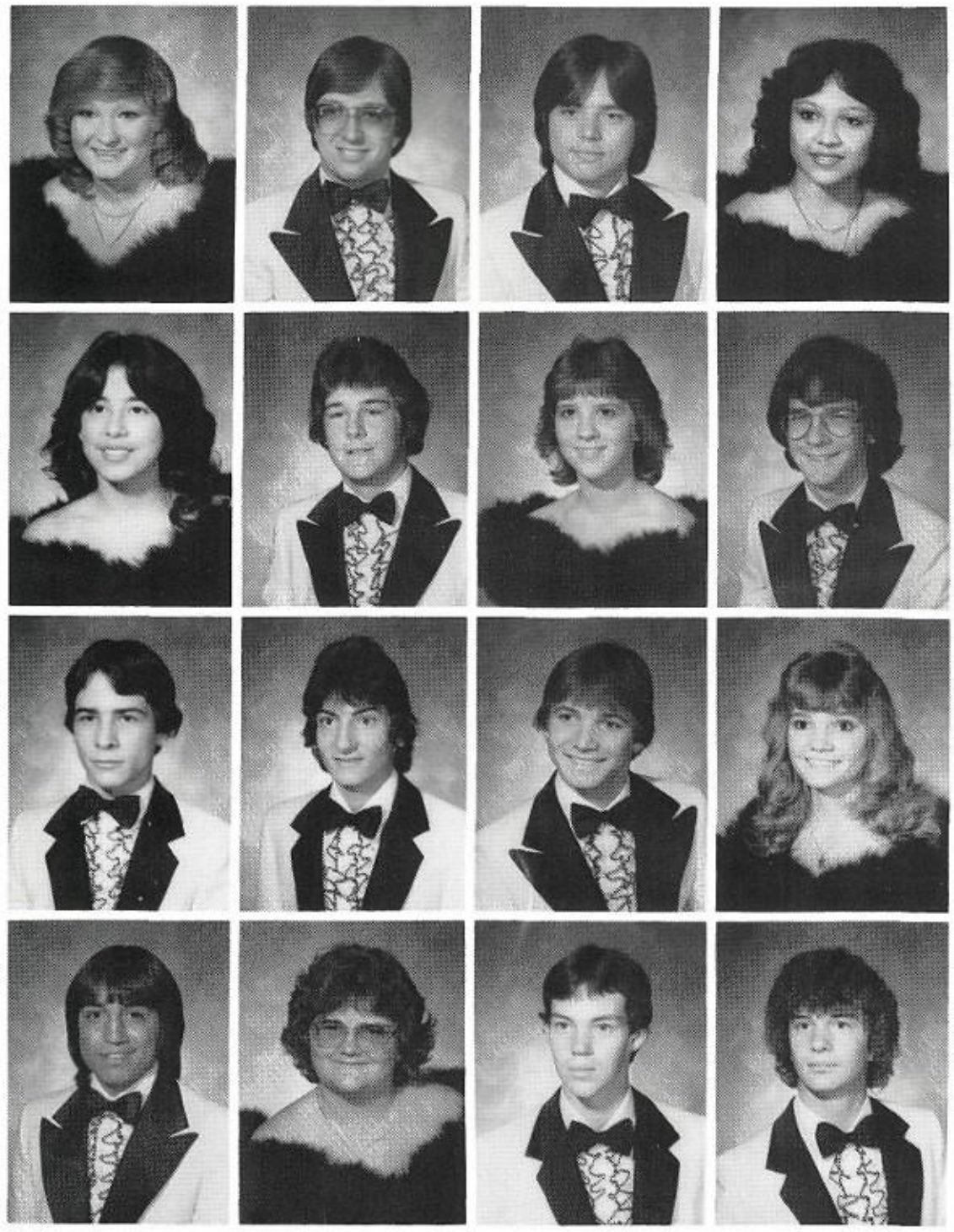
***Ronal K. Brunson*** Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; SAC 4; Beta Club 3,4; Youth & Government 3; NHS 3,4; Student Council 4, Reporter 4; Latin Club 3,4, President 4; Class Vice-president 2,3,4. ***James B. Bryant*** Tennis 2,3,4; VICA Cabinet Making 4. ***Michelle L. Bullard*** Dashing Debs 2,3,4, Lieutenant 4; A Cappella 2,3,4; Celebrations 3,4; Freshman Choir 1; Student Council 2; Homecoming Court 4. ***Mark K. Burnett*** Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,4; Track 1; Newspaper Staff 2; Beta Club 3,4; Youth & Government 2,3,4, President 4; Key Club 4; Student Council 4, President 4; Class Reporter 3; Project Close Up 4.

***Karen Caldwell. James M. Callahan. Horace G. Campbell*** Football 1, Mgr. 2; VICA/ICT 4, Sergeant at arms 4; Industrial Arts 1,3,4, President 4. ***Pauline Cara.***

***Nancy E. Carrera*** Beta Club 3,4; Youth & Government 4; Drama Club 2,3,4, Secretary 3; Project Close Up 4; Spanish Club 1,4. Play Cast 2,3,4. ***Jeff G. Carter*** Football 1,2,3,4; Food Service 3; Art Club 1,2; VICA/ICT 4; VICA Cabinet Making 4; VICA Machine Shop 3,4. ***Kristi L. Casey*** Volleyball 1,2,3; Basketball 1, Mgr. 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Key Club 2; OEA 4. ***Mathew T. Cason.***

***Scott Chappa*** DECA 4; Latin Club 2. ***James D. Chilcoat. Jerry Childree, Terry A. Childree*** Track 1,2; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Head 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Beta Club 3,4; FHA 3, Vice-president 3; Key Club 4; Class Reporter 2.

***Domingo Cisnero*** Soccer 1,2,3,4; Food Service 2; Art Club 1,2,3. ***Lisa M. Clark*** SAC 4; Beta Club 3,4; Bio-Chem Club 3; HOSA 2; Key Club 2,3,4, President 4; NHS 3,4; Project Close Up 4; Latin Club 3,4, Vice-president 4; Spanish Club 1, Reporter 1; Yearbook Staff 2. ***William E. Clark*** FFA 1,2,3; Rodeo Club 3. ***Shawn R. Cook*** Football 1; VICA/ICT 4; Industrial Arts 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4.



***Senior Best All Around:***

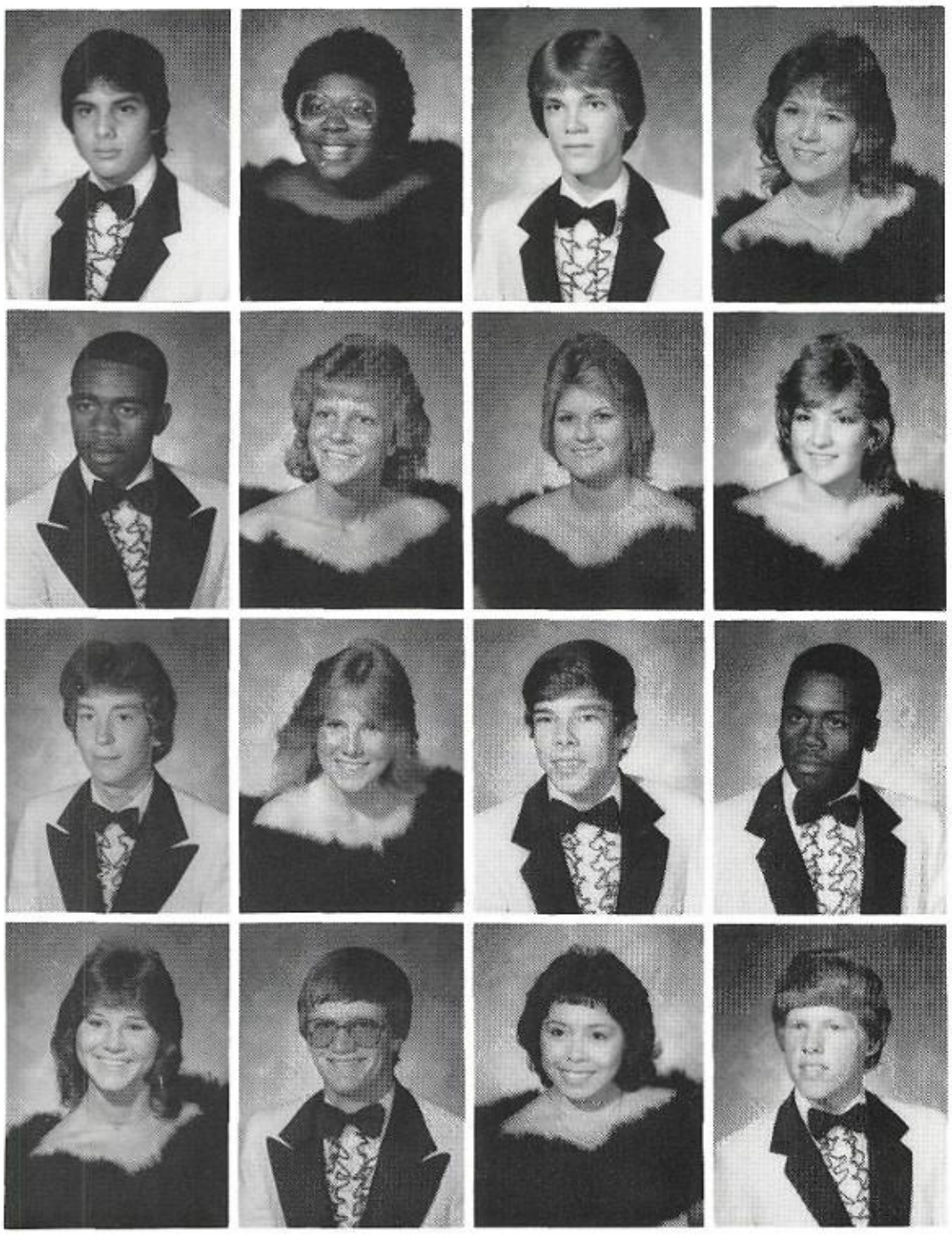
Melody Wilson
Kirk Brunson

***Senior Class Favorite:***

Glenda Mathis
Keith Staples

***Senior Most Beautiful and Most Handsome:***

Teresa Smith
Mike Clark



***Rodney J. Cooper*** Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4. ***Roshawn Cooper. Jack R. Couch*** Industrial Arts 4. ***Leslie G. Crabtree*** Play Cast 4; Yearbook Staff 3; OEA 4; Drama Club 4.

***Rickey E. Craddock*** Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Refrigeration-Air 3,4; Baseball 3,4. ***Dawn M. Crane*** Football Tr. 2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Beta Club 3,4, Sergeant at arms 4; FFA 4; Sweetheart 4; Key Club 2; NHS 3,4; Student 1,2,3,4, Vice-president 3; Track 4. ***Patricia J. Criswell*** FHA-/PELE 3, Historian 3; OEA 4. ***Kim Crites*** A Capella 2,3,4, Section Leader 4, Celebrations 3; NHS 3,4.

***Danny D"Happart. Michele J. Dalrymple. Gary M. Davis. Mark Davis*** Football 3,4.

***Kathy M. Davis*** Football Mgr. 4; Track 1; Cheerleader 1,2; Choralairs 1; FHA 4, Secretary 4; Key Club 2; Rodeo Club 3; Class Vice-president 1. ***Michael T. Davis*** Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 4; VICA Machine Shop 4, Secretary 4. ***Virginia Delgado. Robert S. Denton*** Band 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 4; SAC 4; Photographer 4; Beta Club 3,4; Bio-Chem Club 3,4, Vice-president 4; Math Club 3,4; NHS 4.

# TOP CHOICES

***SENIOR CLASS FAVORITE:*** **Glenda Mathis** *Color:* blue; *Food:* Mexican; *Stars:* Goldie Hawn, John Stamos; *Music:* rock'n'roll; *Occupational Goal:* secretary; *Hobbies:* swimming. **Keith Staples** *Color:* blue; *Movie: Fast Times At Ridgemont High; Subject:* Math; *Musical Group:* Van Halen; *College-/Major:* Southwest Texas University, Agricultural Engineering: *Hobbies:* woodworking, racquetball.

***SENIOR BEST ALL AROUND:*** **Melody Wilson** *Color:* pink; *Singers:* Rick Springfield, Olivia Newton John; *Hobbies:* shopping, spending money; *Musical Group:* Journey; *Movie: On Golden Pond; Food:* shrimp. **Kirk Brunson** *Subject:* Trigonometry; *Food:* lasagna; *Hobbies:* camping, water skiing; *Occupational Goal:* President of Bank; *Stars:* Chevy Chase, Nell Carter; *Singers:* Johnny Lee, Pat Benatar.

***SENIOR MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME:*** **Teresa Smith** *Food:* Chinese; *Subject:* Sociology; *Movie: E.T.; Stars:* Tom Cruise, Debra Winger; *Hobbies:* drawing, sewing; *Musical Group:* Duran Duran, Journey. **Mike Clark** *Occupational Goal:* Garland Policeman; *Hobbies:* hunting, racing cars; *Subject:* English; *Movie: Two of a Kind; Musical Group:* Journey; *Clubs/Sports:* DECA Club.

***Wendy L. Divine*** Football Mgr. 3; Band 1; Flag Corps 1; OEA 4; Drama Club 2, Play Cast 2. ***Carolyn A. Dobbs. Jeff J. Domizio*** Golf 4; Tennis 4; DECA 3,4. ***Laura Drain.***

***Kenneth A. Dryden. Laura J. Eddleman. Brian C. Edmiston. Darren K. Edwards*** Baseball 1,2,3,4; Refrigeration-Air 4; Industrial Arts 2,3.

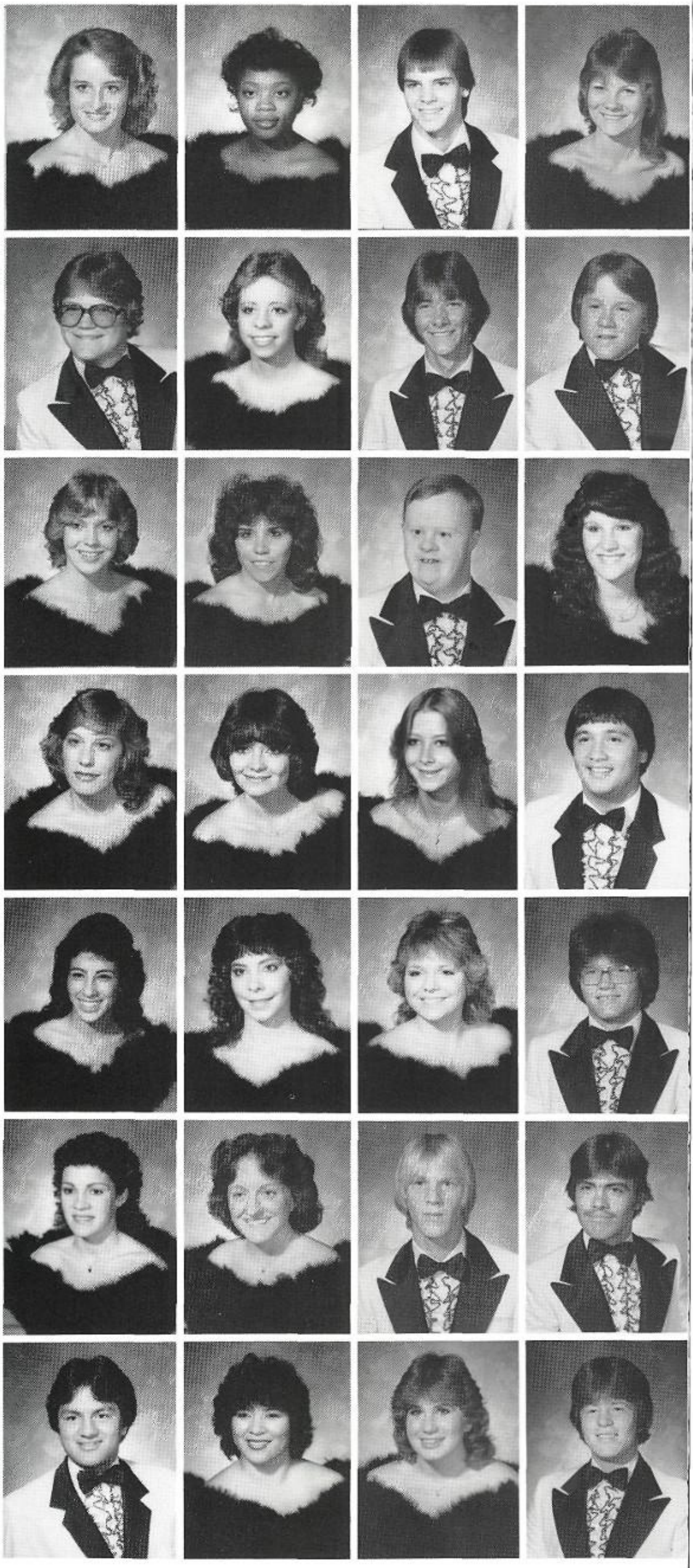
***Tami Edwards*** SAC 4; A Capella 3,4; FHA 4; Key Club 2; OEA 3,4, Secretary 4. ***Patricia D. Elizardo, Jay T. Ellington. Shana Elliot.***

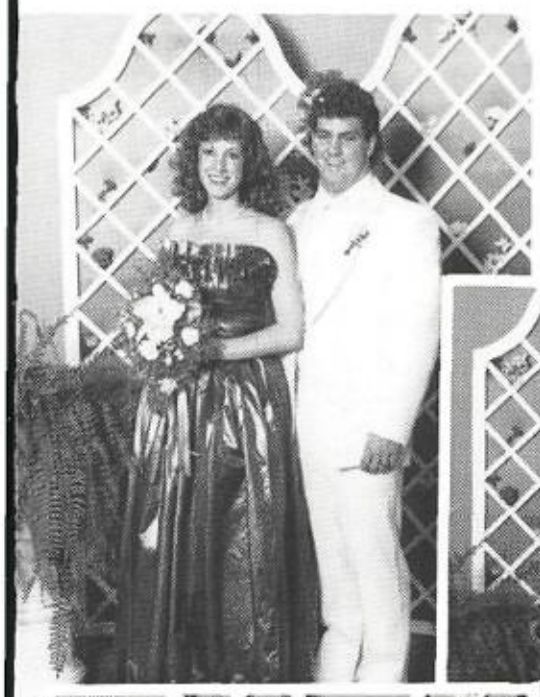
***Angela L. Ellis. Linda D. Emmons*** Goldjackets 2; FHA-/PELE 3, Secretary 3; FHA/HECE 4, Secretary 4. ***Cheryl D. Esner*** FHA/HECE 3,4, Reporter 4. ***Roy Esparza.***

***Teena J. Estrello*** Basketball 1; Key Club 2,4; OEA 4. ***Carlye R. Eudy*** Dashing Debs 2,3,4, Captain 4; Beta Club 4; French Club 3. ***Paula J. Evans. Billy D. Flanagan.***

***Regina M. Fontes*** Track 4; FHA 4; Computer Math Club 4. ***Deidre D. Foote*** Band 2,3,4; Beta Club 4; Bio-Chem Club 4; Math Club 4. ***Mike A. Forehand. Seth A. Fuller.***

***Jose R. Garza*** Football 1,2; Tennis 3; Youth & Government 3; OEA 4. ***Mary E. Garza. Lori A. Gattis*** Goldjackets 1,2; OEA 4. ***Randy D. Gentry*** FFA 1,2,3,4, Historian 2, Reporter 3; Rodeo Club 1; VICA/ICT 4.





***Senior Most Feminine and Most Masculine:***

Sharien Ham
Joey McGee

***Senior Most Talented:***

Sherri Geyman
Greg Green

***Senior Most Likely to Succeed***

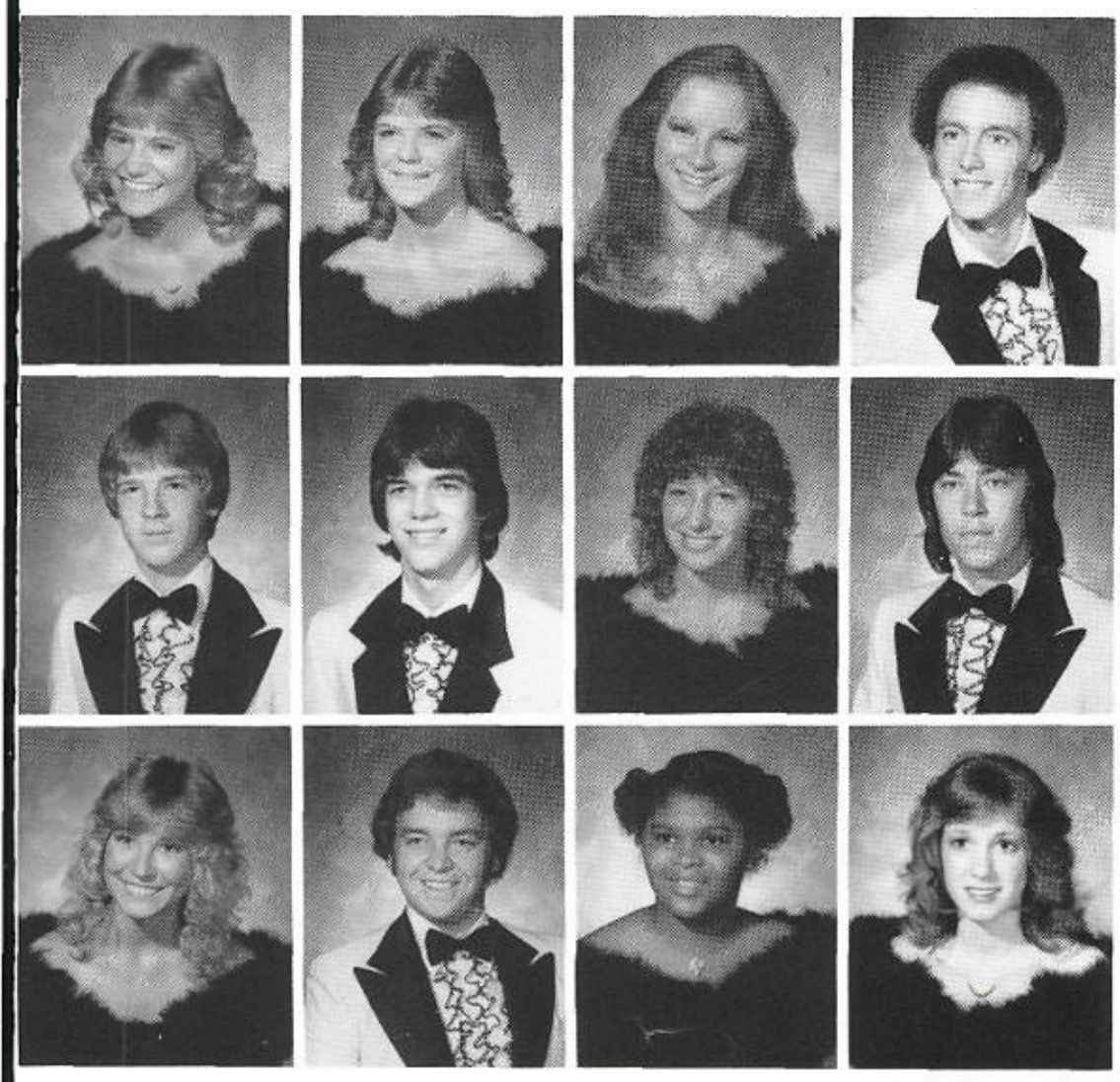
Karen Kay
Noel Bowman

# FINAL PICKS

***SENIOR MOST TALENTED:*** **Sherri Geyman** *Color:* purple; *Food:* Blue Bell Cookies-n-Creme; *Movie: Gone With the Wind; Stars:* Burt Reynolds, Goldie Hawn; *Musical Group:* Alabama; *Singers:* Randy Owens, Barbara Mandrell. **Greg G. Green** *Color:* burgandy; *Subject:* Choir, Celebrations; *Music:* mellow rock; *Movie: Dawn of the Dead; College/Major:* Devry Institute of Technology, Telecommunications; *Hobbies:* guitar, singing.

***SENIOR MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED:*** **Karen Kay** *Stars:* Meryl Streep, Dustin Hoffman; *Hobbies:* photography, sewing; *Occupational Goal:* teacher; *College/Major:* Colorado College, Math; *Singers:* Rick Springfield Barbara Streisand; *Movie: Gone With the Wind.* **Noel Bowman** *Food:* Seafood; *Movie: Fiddler on the Roof; Stars:* Harrison Ford, Katherine Hepburn; *Musical Group:* Alabama; *Singers:* Neil Diamond, Dolly Parton.

***SENIOR MOST FEMININE AND MOST MASCULINE:*** **Sharien Ham** *Subject:* History; *Movie: An Officer and a Gentleman; Music:* 50's and 60's pop music; *Musical Group:* Beach Boys; *College/Major:* Hardin Simmons University at Abilene, Interior Design; *Hobbies:* singing, cooking. **Joey McGee** *Food:* steak; *Subject:* Math; *Movie: First Blood; Stars:* John Wayne, Lonnie Anderson.



***Sherri S. Geyman*** Homecoming Court 4; Band 1,2,3; A Cappella 2,3,4; Celebrations 3,4; Beta Club 3,4; NHS 4; OEA 4, Historian 4; Class Secretary 1,2,3,4; ***Angela M. Goldston*** A Cappella 2,3,4, Librarian 3,4; Celebrations 3,4; Freshman Choir 1, Treasurer 1; Key Club 2,3; French Club 4. ***Cynthia K. Goodwin*** SAC 4; A Cappella 2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4, Secretary 2,3,4; OEA 3,4, President 4; Student Council 1. ***Greg G. Green*** Tennis 2,3; A Cappella 2,3,4; Celebrations 2,3,4; Freshman Choir 1.

***John W. Green*** Bell Guard 4. ***Richard E. Greer. Shawn S. Gregory*** Cheerleader 1; A Cappella 2,3; Freshman Choir 1; Beta Club 3,4; OEA 4; French Club 3. ***Allen K. Griffin*** Football 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; VICA Cabinet Making 3,4.

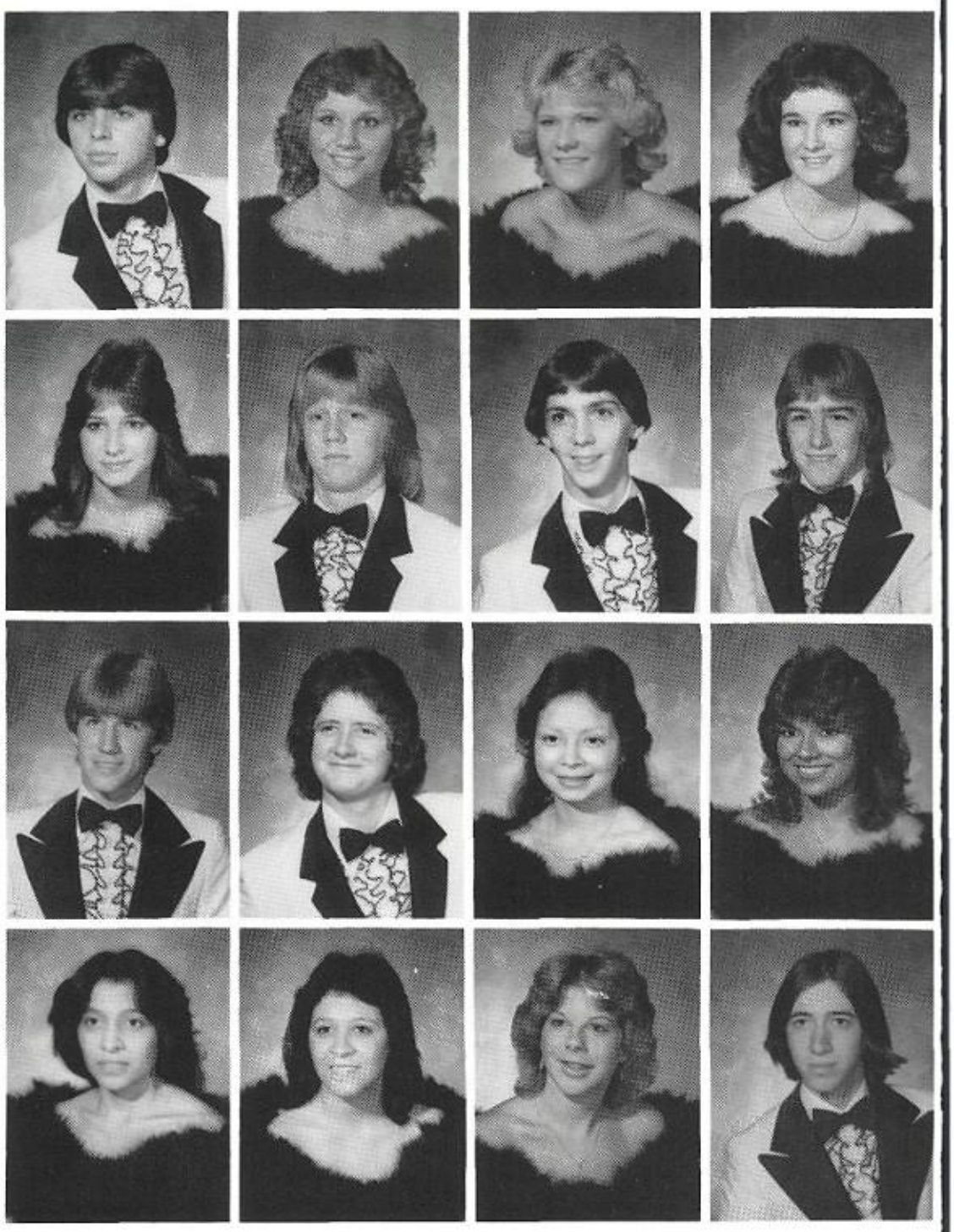
***Kristi K. Grubb*** Homecoming Court 4. ***Jeffery W. Haines. Annette Hall. Sharien M. Ham*** Dashing Debs 2,3,4. Council 4; Goldjackets 1; A Cappella 2,3,4; Celebrations 3,4; Freshman Choir 1; Youth & Government 2,3,4, Parlimentarian 2,3; Key Club 2,3,4; Social Studies Forum 2,3; VICA/ICT 4.

***William G. Hamilton*** VICA/ICT 4. ***Cheryl R. Hand*** Beta Club 4; Key Club 4; NHS 3,4; OEA 4; Spanish Club 4, Secretary 4. ***Melanie L. Hand*** HOSA 3,4. ***Candace Z. Hardin*** Soccer 1,2,4; Play Cast 1,2,3,4; A Capella 2,3,4, Librarian 4; Freshman Choir 1; Art Club 1,2,3, Treasurer 1,2,3; Beta Club 2,3,4; Compuer Math Club 3, Secretary 3; Key Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; NHS 3,4; Drama Club 3,4, Vice-president 4; Latin Club 4; Spanish Club 1,2, Treasurer 1, Vice-president.

***Kimbra A. Harrison*** FHA/PELE 3, Photographer 3; FHA-/HECE 4. ***Perry D. Havens*** Football Tr. 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2; Baseball Tr. 2; VICA/Cabinet Making 4. ***James S. Havis*** SAC 3,4, Representative 3, Chairman 4. ***Jimmy D. Henderson*** VICA/ICT 3,4.

***John C. Hendrix*** Basketball 1,2,3; Beta Club 4, Historian 4; French Club 3,4; Class Reporter 4; Track 3,4; Tennis 4; Bell Guard 4; ***Damon L. Henson*** VICA/Cabinet Making 3,4. ***Delfina Hernandez*** Spanish Club 2,3,4, Vice-president 3,4. ***Peggy A. Hernandez.***

***Ramona Y. Hernandez. Rose M. Hernandez*** FHA/HECE 4. ***Angela R. Hewitt*** FHA/HECE 4. ***Tobin B. Hill*** VICA/ICT 4.

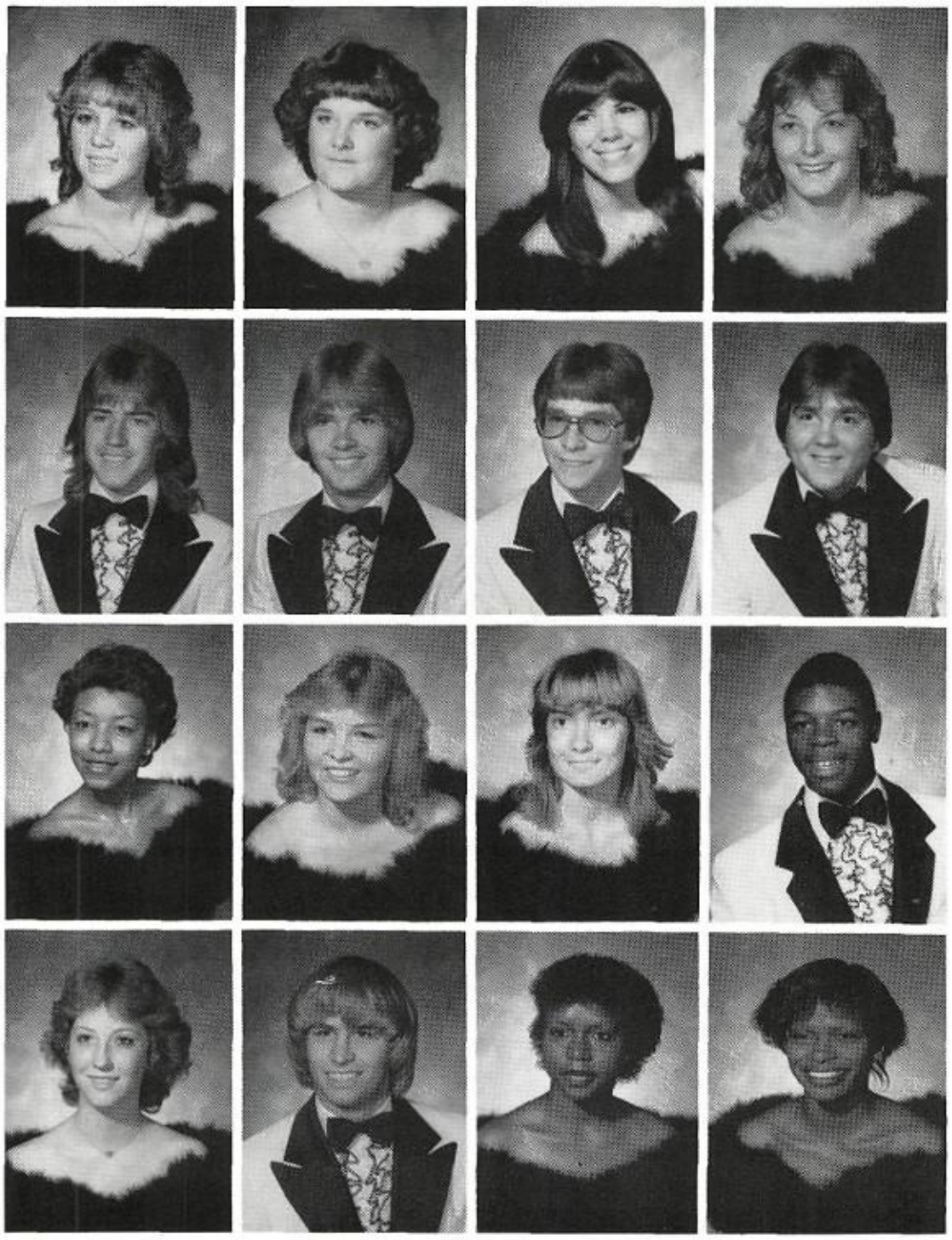


# First Place

***SENIOR MOST WITTY:*** **Teena Estrello** *Color:* blue; *Movie: Kramer vs. Kramer; Stars:* Victoria Principal, Patrick Duffy; *Musical Group:* Journey; *Singers:* Ronnie Milsap, Tonya Tucker; *Hobbies:* dancing, cooking. **Mitch Nall** *Food:* steak; potatoes; *Stars:* Mr. T., Katharine Hepburn; *Hobbies:* skiing, motors; *Subject:* Cabinetmaking; *Musical Group:* Van Halen; *Color:* blue.

***SENIOR PERSONALITY PLUS:*** **Shannon Kendall** *Stars:* Tom Selleck, Jacquelyn Smith; *Musical Group:* family; *College/Major:* Oral Roberts University, Telecommunications; *Hobbies:* acting, singing; *Subject:* Math, Choir; *Food:* Mexican. **Jose Garza** *Color:* blue; *College/Major:* North Texas State University, Business Administration; *Stars:* Dustin Hoffman, Meryl Streep; *Musci:* Rock; *Sammy Hagar, Pat Benatar; Subject:* Algebra.

***SENIOR MOST COURTEOUS:*** **Denise Macha** *Food:* T-bone steak; *Singers:* Kenny Rogers, Sheena Easton; *Occupational Goal:* Nurse; *Hobbies:* flute; *Subject:* Band; *Stars* Burt Reynolds, Goldie Hawn. **Tom Strickler** *College/Major:* Texas A&M, Engineering; *Occupational Goal:* Electrical Engineer; *Color:* red; *Food:* prime rib, Yorkshire pudding; *Subject:* Math; *Star:* Bill Murray.



***Lisa V. Hohnsbehn*** Football Mgr. 1; Football Tr. 2,3; Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Track 1; Soccer 1; Swimming 2; Computer Math Club 4; Key Club 3; OEA 4, Treasurer 4. ***Kathryn B. Holloway*** FHA 2,3,4; HOSA 3,4. ***Diana L. Horton*** Track Mgr. 2; Goldjackets 2, Mgr. 2; FHA/PELE 3,4, President 4; French Club 3. ***Patrice M. Horton.***

***V. Lee Horton. Todd J. Hough*** DECA 4; FFA 1; VICA/Machine Shop 3. ***Wes G. Howard*** FFA 1,2,3,4; Rodeo Club 4. ***Marvin A. Ingram*** Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; DECA 4, Vice-president 4; FFA 1,2; French Club 3.

***Tonya K. Jackson*** Beta Club 4. ***Diana L. Jackson. Shelly L. Jackson. Cedrick T. James*** Refrigeration Air 3,4.

***Cynthia L. Jenson*** OEA 4. ***Charlie T. Jestis*** Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Track 1; SAC 4; Beta Club 4; French Club 3,4; ***Yvonne C. Jeter*** Volleyball 1; Choralairs 2,3; HOSA 4, OEA 3; ***Barbara L. Johnson*** Basketball 3,4; Track 3.

***Senior Most Witty:***

Teena Estrello
Mitch Nall

***Senior Personality Plus:***

Shannon Kendall
Jose Garza

***Senior Most Courteous:***

Denise Macha
Tom Strickler

***Senior Most Friendly:***

Stephanie Warren
Todd Davis

***Senior Most Athletic***

Dawn Crane
Danny Russell

***Senior Best Owl Spirit***

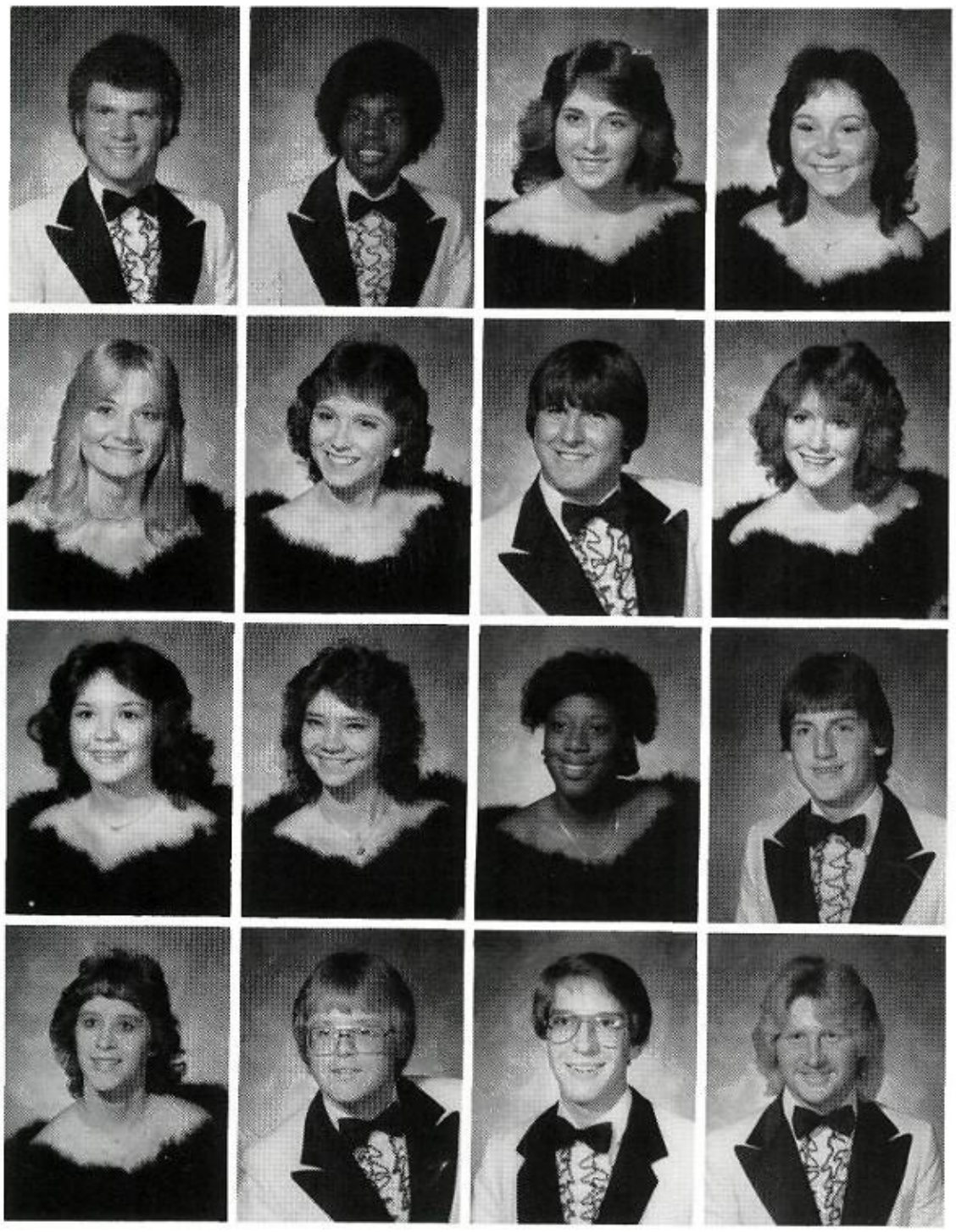
Elaine Jones
John Hendrix

***Steven H. Johnson. Wesley E. Johnson*** Band 1; Industrial Arts 4. ***Elaine I. Jones*** Ollie Owl 3,4; Homecoming Court 4; A Capella 2,3,4, Representative 2; Vice-president 3; Celebrations 3,4; Freshman Choir 1, Vice-president 1; Beta Club 3,4; FHA 1, President 1; Key Club 2,3, Secretary 2; NHS 4; Drama Club 1,2,3, Secretary 2; Student Council 3,4, Reporter 3, Vice-president 4. ***Hope A. Jones.***

***Sharon L. Jordan*** OEA 3,4. ***Tina Jubera*** DECA 3,4. ***David L. Karch*** Band 1,2,3,4; VICA/ICT 4. ***Karen A. Kay*** Yearbook Staff 2; Band 1,2,3,4, Historian 4; SAC 4; Beta Club 3,4, President 4; Bio-Chem Club 1; Math Club 3; NHS 4, Secretary 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3,4; Spanish Club 2,3, Reporter 2, President 4.

***Shannon M. Kendall*** Tennis 2; Play Cast 1,2,3,4; A Capella 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Freshman Choir 1, Secretary 1; Beta Club 3,4; Math Club 4; NHS 4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4, Librarian 2, Vice-president 3; Student Council 2,3,4, Historian 4; Latin Club 3,4. ***Laura M. Kennemer*** OEA 3,4. ***Barbara A. Key*** Food Service 3; FHA/HECE 4. **Gary Ro. Kinser** Football 1,2; VICA/ICT 4.

***Teresa D. Kenser*** Goldjackets 2; FHA 1; FHA/PELE 2, President 2; Key Club 2; OEA 3,4. ***James C. Kittles*** Yearbooke Staff 4, Newspaper Staff 2,3,4, Co-editor-in-chief 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3; Computor Math Club 3,4, President 4. ***Curtis A. Knapp*** Band 1,2,3,4, Quartermaster 2, Historian 4; SAC 4; Beta Club 3,4; Bio-Chem Club 2; Math Club 2,3; Youth & Government 4; NHS 3,4; Project Close-Up 4; VICA/ICT 4; Industrial Arts 3. ***Greg L. Knowles.***

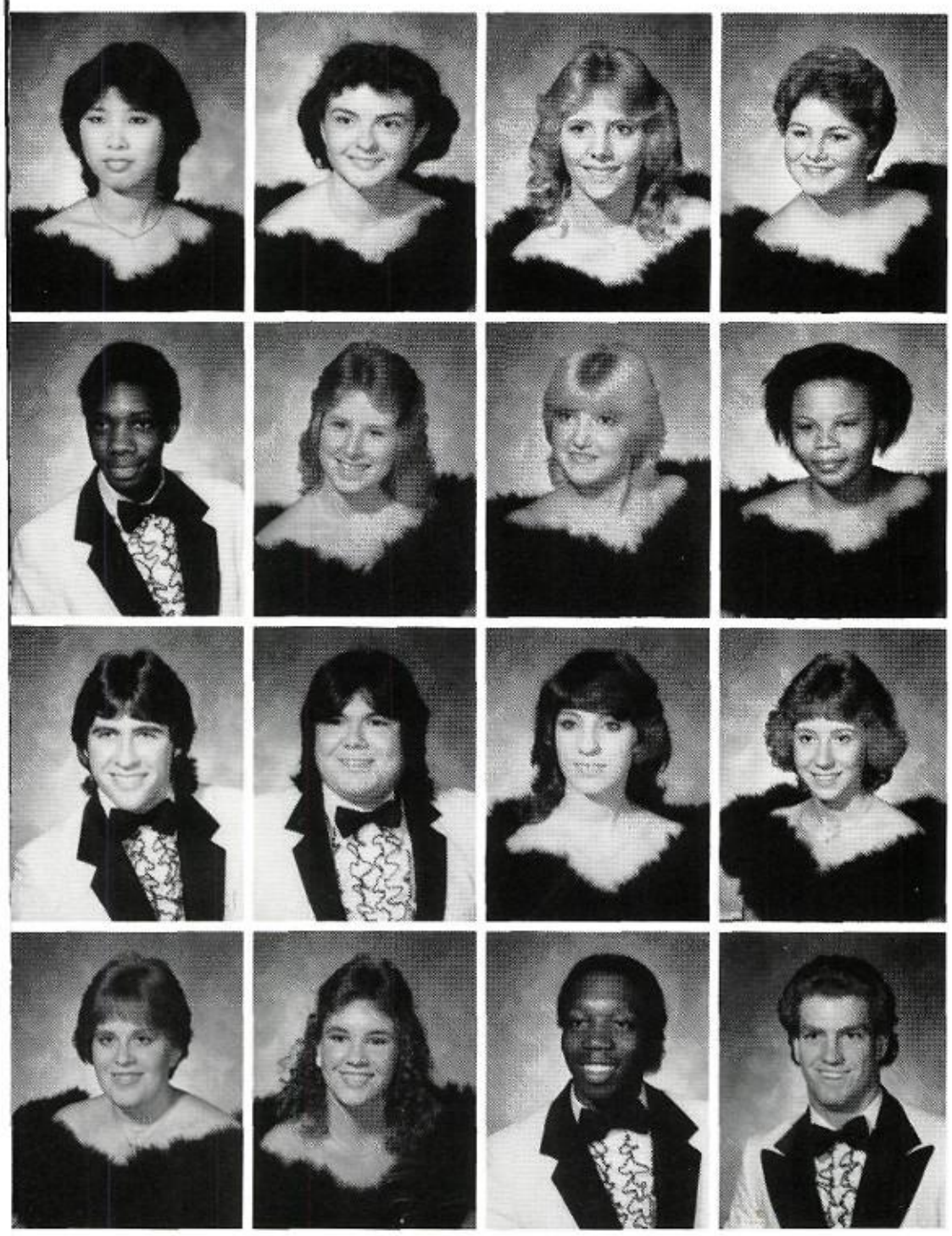


# WE PREFER

***SENIOR MOST FRIENDLY:*** **Stephanie Warren** *Food:* Italian; *Subject:* History; *College/Major:* Texas Tech, Business, Marketing; *Color:* blue; *Clubs/Sports:* Key Club, Beta Club, Youth & Government, Cheerleading. **Todd Davis** *Color:* blue; *Movie: Sudden Impact; Music:* country; *Occupational Goal:* Self Employed; *Hobbies:* water skiing, softball; *Musical Group:* Oakridge Boys.

***SENIOR BEST OWL SPIRIT:*** **Elaine Jones** *Color:* purple; *College/Major:* Florida College, Vocal Music Education; *Subject:* English; *Movie: On Golden Pond; Stars:* Timothy Hutton, Debra Winger; *Music:* rock'n-'roll; **John Hendrix** *Color:* Burgandy; *Subject:* Physics; *Movie:* Electric Horseman; *Stars:* Dudley Moore, Lonnie Anderson; *Musical Group:* Alabama; *Occupational Goal:* Opthamologist, Electrical Engineer.

***SENIOR MOST ATHLETIC:*** **Dawn Crane** *Food:* Mexican; *Movie: Terms of Endearment; Stars:* Sylvester Stallone; *Hobbies:* water-skiing, writing stories; *Subject:* Algebra; *Musical Group:* Yes. **Danny Russell** *Food:* steak, potatoes; *Subject:* English; *Movie: Fast Times At Ridgemont High; College/Major:* Arizona State, Business Administration; *Hobbies:* hunting, fishing; *Music:* country.



***Young Ok Kong. Patricia Labhart*** Band 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3, Vice-president 4; Stage Band 4; SAC 4, Beta Club 3,4; Bio-Chem Club 4; Math Club 3; NHS 4; Spanish Club 1,2, Vice-president 2. ***Kathy L. Lafon*** Volleyball 1; OEA 3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4. ***Carrie L. Lawley*** Soccer 2; Choralairs 1; Art Club 4.

***Jerry L. Lawson*** Food Service 3, Reporter 3; FHA/HECE 4. ***Terri L. Leigh*** Dashing Debs 2,3; FHA 4. ***Carol L. Leto*** Basketball 2; Play Cast 3,4; Yearbook 2,3; Beta Club 3; DECA 4, Historian 4; Drama Club 4, President 4. ***Stephanie L. Linson*** Food Service 3.

***Wendell R. Littlejohn*** Football Mgr. 1,2,3; VICA Cabinet Making 4. ***Robert O. Lobaugh. Lauretta K. Luton*** Dashing Debs 2,3,4, Lieutenant 4; Beta Club 4; Math Club 4; NHS 4; German Club 1; Goldjackets 1. ***Denise R. Macha*** Band 1,2,3,4; Representative 2,3, President 4; DECA 4; German Club 3.

***Julie A. Maricle*** A Cappella 2,3,4; Freshman Choir 1; DECA 4; FHA 1,4; FHA/PELE 2,3, Treasurer 3. ***Glenda M. Mathis*** Cheerleader 1,2; FHA/HECE 3; OEA 4. ***Darral A. McDowell. Joey F. McGee*** Football 1,2,3,4.

***Toshia R. McGill*** Band 1,2,3,4; Librarian 3; Representative 4; Beta Club 3,4; Bio-Chem Club 2; NHS 4; Historian 4; German Club 3,4, Treasurer 3, President 4. ***Billy G. McWhirter*** FFA 1,2; VICA/ICT 4; VICA Machine Shop 3, ***Cynthia A. McWilliams*** FHA 3; FHA/PELE 2; FHA/HECE 3,4. ***Jamie McWilliams.***

***Clint G. Mead*** Football 1,2; Track 1,2,4; Art Club 2,3; VICA/ICT 3; VICA/Cabinet Making 3, Parlimentarian 4. ***Don P. Merkel*** Play Cast 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4, President 2, Historian 3. ***Kevin P. Miller. Michele E. Miller*** Band 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Drum Major 4; Beta Club 3,4; Bio-Chem Club 3,4; Math Club 3,4; NHS 3,4; Class Treasurer 4.

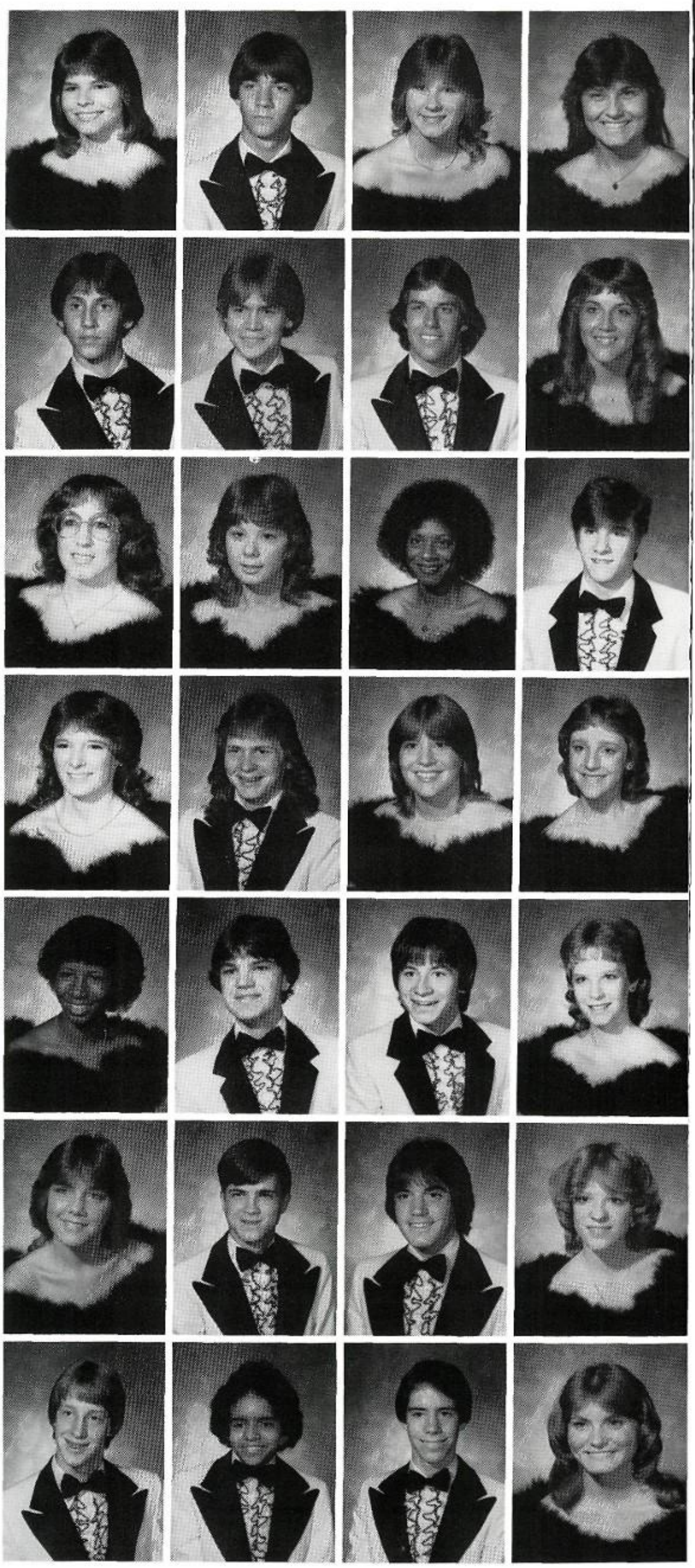
***Sally C. Miller*** Beta Club 3,4; Math Club 3; NHS 3,4; Drama Club 3,4; Librarian 4; Student Council 1. ***Sharon L. Moseley. Jackie M. Mullgrav. George E. Murphy*** Football 1,2,3.

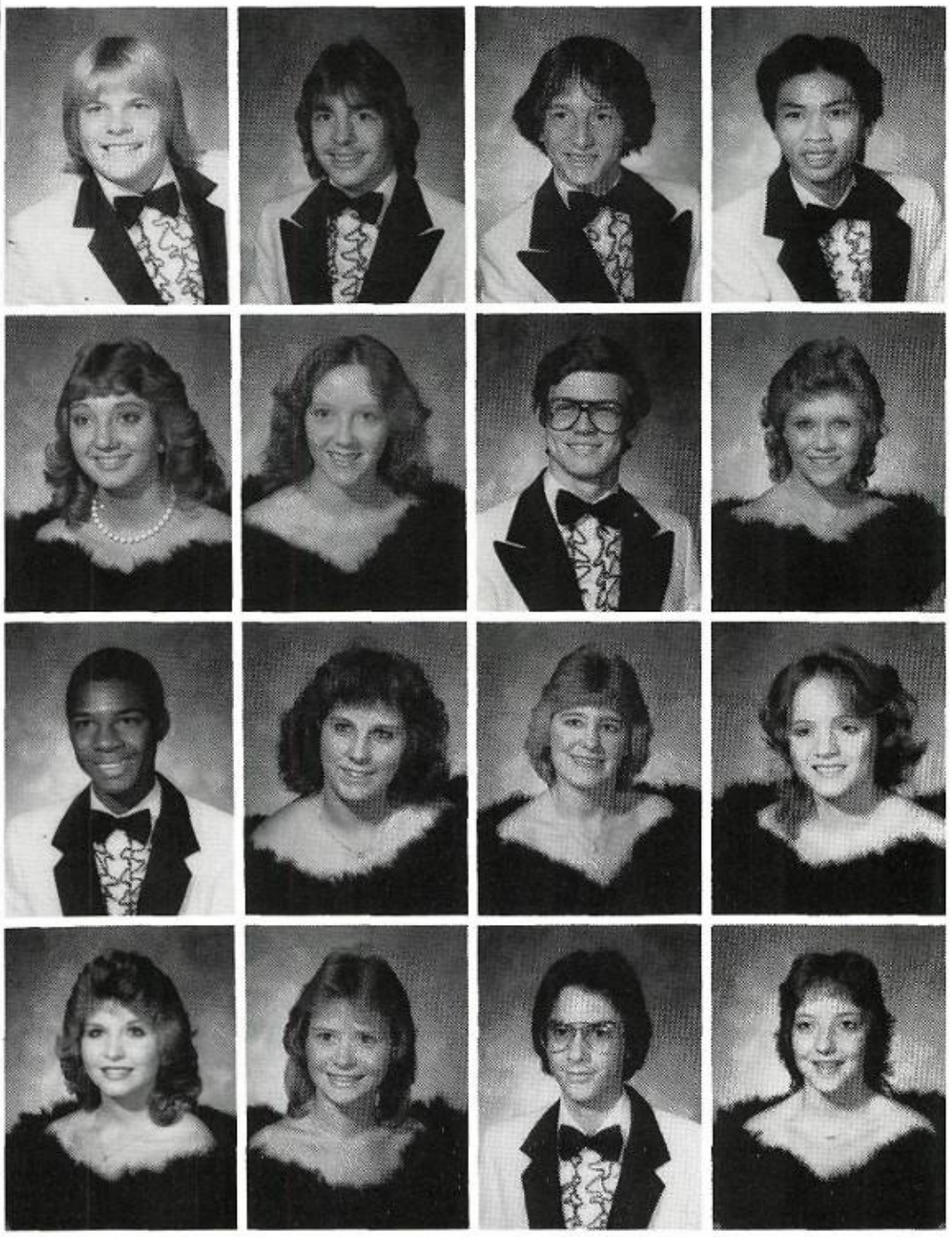
***Janet K. Myers*** Yearbook Staff 2,3; Flag Corps 1; DECA 3,4; Key Club 1. ***Mitchell B. Nail*** Football 1,2; VICA/ICT 3; VICA/Cabinet Making 4, Reporter 4. ***Donna D. Nash*** Choralairs 2,3; Beta Club 4; Key Club 3,4; Vice-president 4; OEA 4. ***Kelly L. Neely*** Dashing Debs 3,4, Council 4; Goldjackets 2; DECA 4, President 4; FHA/PELE 2.

***Belinda L. Nelson*** Basketball 1,3; Choralairs 1; OEA 4. ***Kenneth M. Newberry. Tony R. Nitcholas. Dawn M. Nixon.***

***Kathy A. Nixon*** Tennis 1,2,3; DECA 4. ***James P. Norris. Robert A. O'Neil*** VICA/ICT 3,4, Secretary 3; Industrial Arts 3,4, Reporter 3. ***Karen L. Ogden.***

***Craig A. Painter*** Soccer 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Industrial Arts 3,4, Vice-president 3. ***Sunil M. Parmer. Brian C. Patton*** Band 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; Bio-Chem Club 2,3; Math Club 3,4; NHS 4; Student Council 1. ***Sandy L. Payne*** Volleyball 1; Play Cast 1,2,3; Choralairs 1,2,3,4, Historian 3; Drama Club 1,2,3, Publicity Head 1,2, Production Mgr. 3.





***William F. Peach*** Football 1,2; VICA/ICT 4; Industrial Arts 4. ***Joel D. Peacock. Harrel W. Pepper*** HOSA 2, Sentinel 2. ***Hung D. Pham.***

***Penny M. Pickard*** Goldjackets 2, Mgr. 2; FHA/PELE 3, President 3; FHA/HECE 4. ***Sheila F. Picket*** Goldjackets 1, Mgr. 1; Choralairs 1,2,3,4, Historian 2, Vice-president 4; FHA 4. ***Eric V. Powell*** Band 1,2,3,4, Vice-president 3; Stage Band 3,4; SAC 4; Beta Club 3,4, Vice-president 4; Bio-Chem Club 3,4; Math Club 3,4, Vice-president 3, President 4; NHS 4; Project Close Up 4. ***Cindy C. Prock*** Dashing Debs 2,3,4, Council president 4.

***Richard C. Pruitt. Cindy A. Pryor.*** FHA 2,3; FHA/HECE 4. ***Lisa G. Pryor. Diana R. Pullen.***

***Donna J. Quinn*** Dashing Debs 3; Goldjackets 1,2, Council Vice-president 2; Food Service 2; FHA 1,2; OEA 4. ***Teresa A. Radican*** Cheerleader 1,2,3. ***Jesse R. Ralph. Melinda G. Randall.***

# ALL GHS

***Senior All GHS:*** Leslie Stockdale, Kirk Brunson, Candy Hardin, Kevin Burnett, Shannon Kendall, Noel Bowman, Elaine Jones, Tom Strickler.

***SENIOR ALL GHS:*** **Noel Bowman** Double Winner, see P. 143; **Kirk Brunson** Double winner, See P. 141; **Kevin Burnett** *Color:* brown; *Food:* Mexican; *Subject:* English, History; *Stars:* Clint Eastwood, Sally Fields; *Music:* 50's pop; *Musical Group:* Beach Boys. **Candy Hardin** *Food:* Lasagna; *Subject:* Latin; *Movie: Risky Business; Stars:* Tom Cruise, Stephanie Powers; *Music:* rock; *Color:* baby blue. **Elaine Jones** Triple Winner, see p. 147. **Shannon Kendall** Double Winner, see p. 144. **Leslie Stockdale** *Color:* yellow; *Hobbies;* dancing, modeling; *Occupational Goal:* Assistant District Attorney; *Food:* steak; *Musical Group:* Journey; *Singers:* Rick Springfield, Pat Benatar. **Tom Strickler** Double Winner, see p. 144.

***Melissa K. Randall*** FHA 2,3,4; HOSA 3,4; Key Club 4. ***Alexandra C. Reyna*** FHA/PELE Vice-president 4; Spanish Club 3. ***Ben M. Rich. Derek D. Richardson*** Band 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

***Robert D. Richardson. Marie L. Riley*** Tennis 1,2,3; OEA 4. ***David R. Rogers*** Band 1,2,3,4, Drum Major 3,4; Stage Band 2,3,4; Beta 4; Bio-Chem Club 4; Computer Math Club 4; Key Club 4. ***Joyclyn D. Rominger*** Goldjackets 2,3; Choralairs 1,2,3,4, Secretary 3, President 4; FHA 2,3,4; OEA 4.

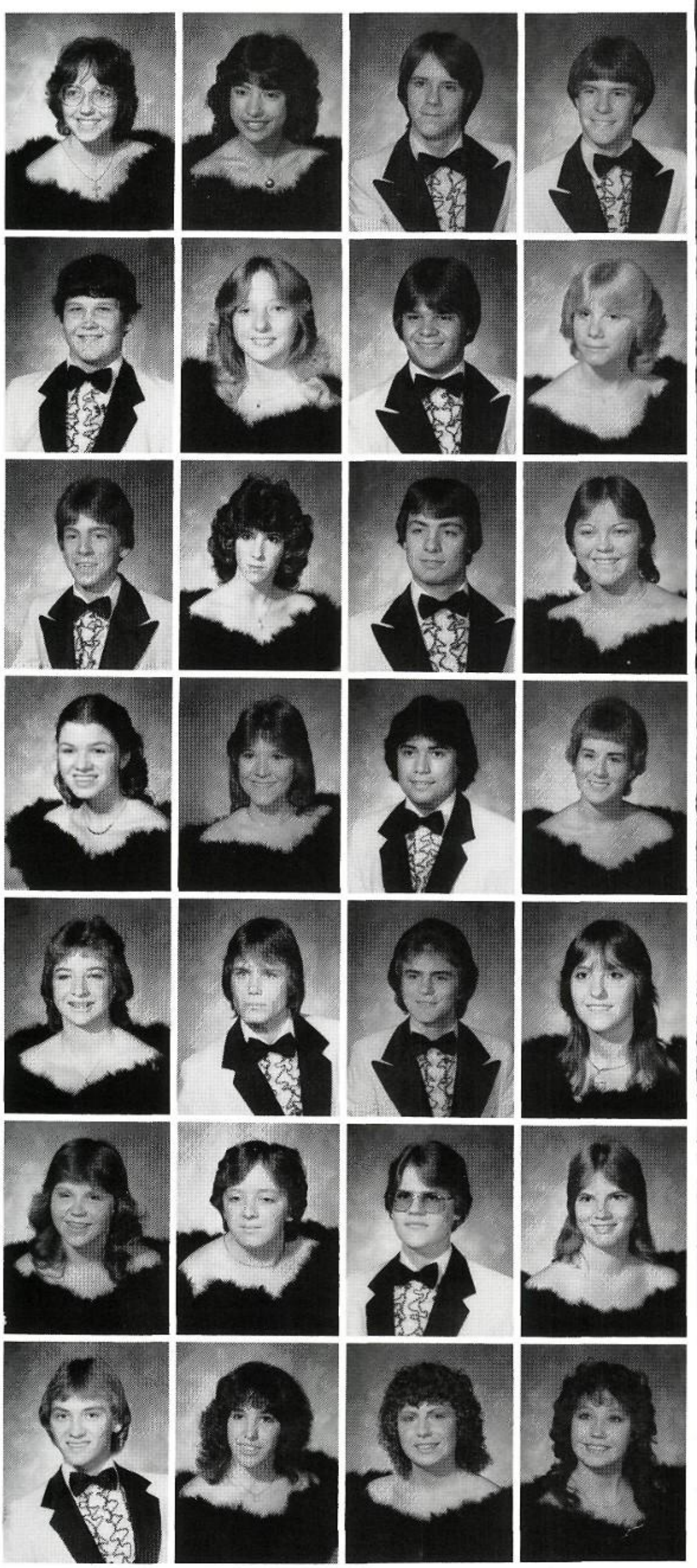
***Donnie F. Rose*** Basketball 2, Mgr. 2,3; Track 3,4; Band 1; Stage Band 1. ***Alesha K. Russell*** Cheerleader 1; Dashing Debs 2,3; DECA 3; HOSA 4. ***Robert D. Russell*** Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Band 1; Beta Club 3,4; Youth & Government 2,3,4; Key Club 3; Spanish Club 2,3. ***Renee Rutledge*** Basketball 1; Tennis 2; DECA 3,4; Key Club.

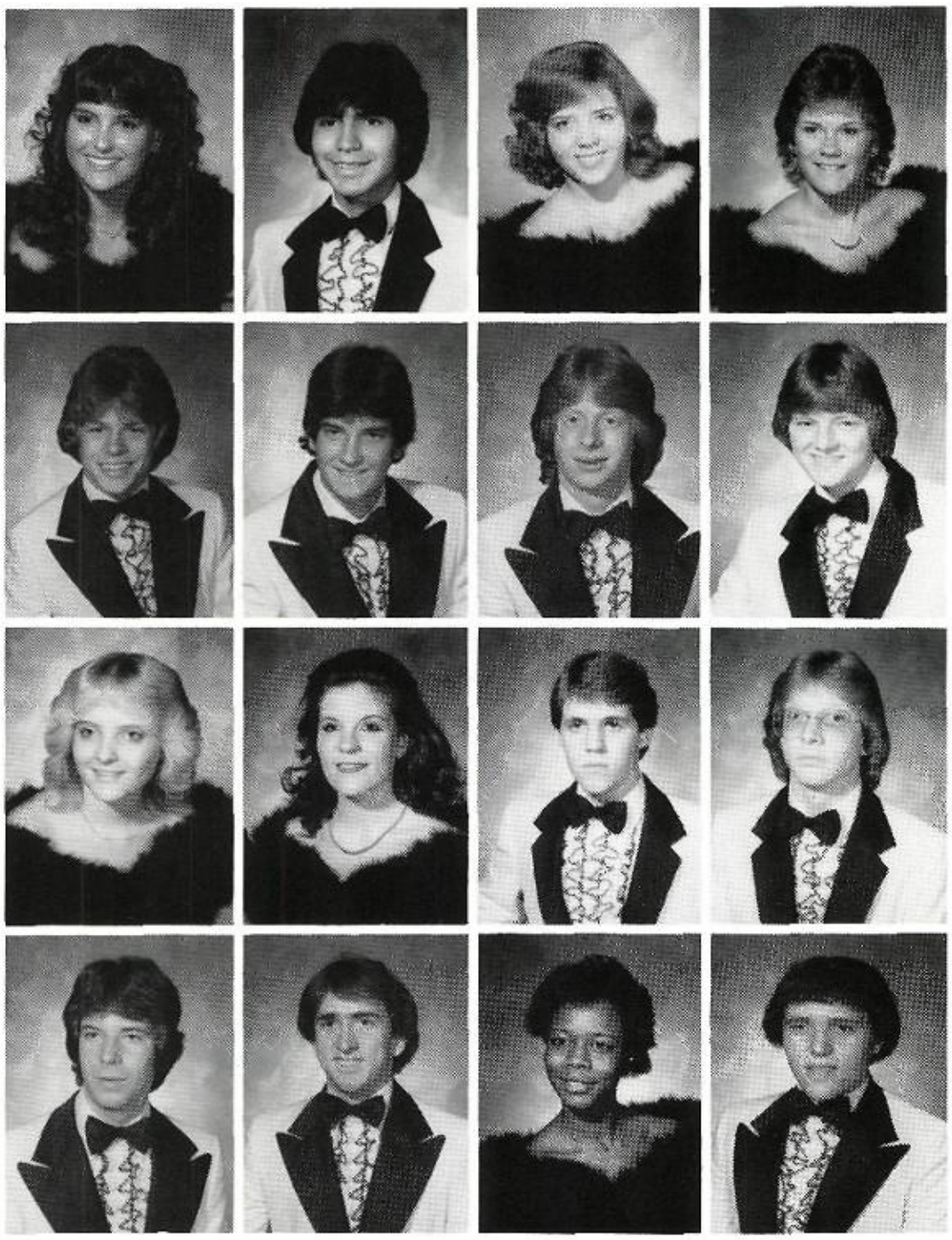
***Cathy A. Sadler*** OEA 4. ***Delana B. Saldana*** Soccer Mgr. 2; Goldjackets 2. ***Pilar T. Saldivar*** Baseball 2,3,4; Art Club 4. ***Kathy M. Sartin*** Dashing Debs 3,4, Council 4; Goldjackets 1,2, Captain 2; FHA/HECE 4, Treasurer 4.

***Teri D. Schwerin*** HOSA 3,4, Secretary 4. ***Daryl G. Scoggins*** Yearbook Business Staff 4; VICA/Cabinet Making 1; Industrial Arts 2. ***Steve Scott. Rhonda S. Shadix.***

***Tasha A. Sharber*** FHA/PELE 2,3; FHA/HECE 4. ***Tamara J. Shields*** OEA 3 .. ***Brian L. Shoup. Deborah Shupe*** OEA 4.

***Tim L. Sifford*** VICA/ICT 4. ***Helene M. Simonelli*** FHA 3; FHA/PELE 4. ***Brenda J. Smith*** Beta Club 4; FHA 1, Reporter 1; Youth & Government 4; OEA 4. ***Tasha M. Smith*** Orchestra 1,2,3; Dashing Debs 3; Goldjackets 2; German Club 2,3, Vice-president 3.





***Teresa R. Smith*** Cheerleader 1,4; Homecoming Court 4; Dashing Debs 2,3, Council 2,3; Beta Club 3,4; Project Close Up 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Secretary 4; Spanish Club 1. ***Christopher Solis*** VICA/Machine Shop 3,4. ***Lori L. Solmer*** Yearbook Staff 2,3; Band 1,2,3, Librarian 2; Flag Corps 1,2,3, Lieutenant 1,2; Bio-Chem Club 1; Youth & Government 4, Parlimentarian 4; OEA 4, Reporter 4. ***Leslie S. Splawn*** Dashing Debs 2,3,4, Council 4; A Capella 2,3,4, Treasurer 3, Vice-president 4; Celebrations 4; Beta Club 3,4, Treasurer 4; Youth & Government 2,3,4; Key Club 2,3.

***Keith D. Staples*** Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 4; Beta Club 3,4; Youth & Government 3; French Club 3,4; Industrial Arts 3,4; Class President 1,2,3,4. ***Trevor S. Staring*** Baseball Mgr. 2; Rodeo Club 4. ***Rick D. Stephens*** Soccer 1,2; A Capella 2,3,4; Freshman Choir 1; FHA/HECE 4; German Club 1. ***Robert W. Stewart.***

***Glenda B. Stoats. Leslie M. Stockdale*** Dashing Debs 2,3,4, Lieutenant 4; Goldjackets 1; A Capella 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Beta Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Youth & Government 2,3,4, Secretary 3; Key Club 2,3; NHS 3,4, President 4; Drama Club 3; Student Council 1; Spanish Club 1, Vice-president 1. ***Tom J. Strickler*** Bell Guard 4; Beta Club 4; Key Club 3,4; NHS 4; German Club 3. ***S. Jay Stuart*** Swimming 1,2,3,4, Captain 2,3; German Club 1,2.

***Russell C. Sumners. David W. Swayne*** Rodeo Club 1,2,3,4; VICA/ICT 4, Vice-president 4. ***Denise Y. Taulton*** Choralairs 1,2,3; Food Service 3; FHA/HECE 4. ***Michael T. Tavares*** Art Club 3,4, President 4.

# My IDOL

*I most admire . . .*

. . . my mom and dad. They have always stuck together and were there when I needed them. They have done their best to guide me toward the right things in life, for which I'm very thankful. Together they've taught me the true value of life. I thank God for letting me be so lucky to have parents who love and care like mine.

**David Swayne (12)**

. . . my sister, because she has always had a helping hand out for me whenever I needed it. She has given me courage and support whenever I was in doubt. I know I can always talk to her about anything whenever I need advice. This support and help I get from her really means a lot to me.

**Carrie Powell (11)**

. . . my best friend. She is like a sister to me. She is always there to talk to me when I need her. She always makes time to go out and do stuff with me. Most of all, I admire her because she is my best friend.

**Kim Johnston (9)**

. . . Elaine Jones. She is the most admirable student at Garland High. Her priorities are in order. She is active in all fields: choir and Student Council as well as representing the mascot Ollie Owl. I look up to her and admire her qualities. She's friendly, kind and outgoing. She appears on every honor roll and attends all school functions. But not only does she do all of this, she is also very beautiful. All of these and more make her a person I most admire.

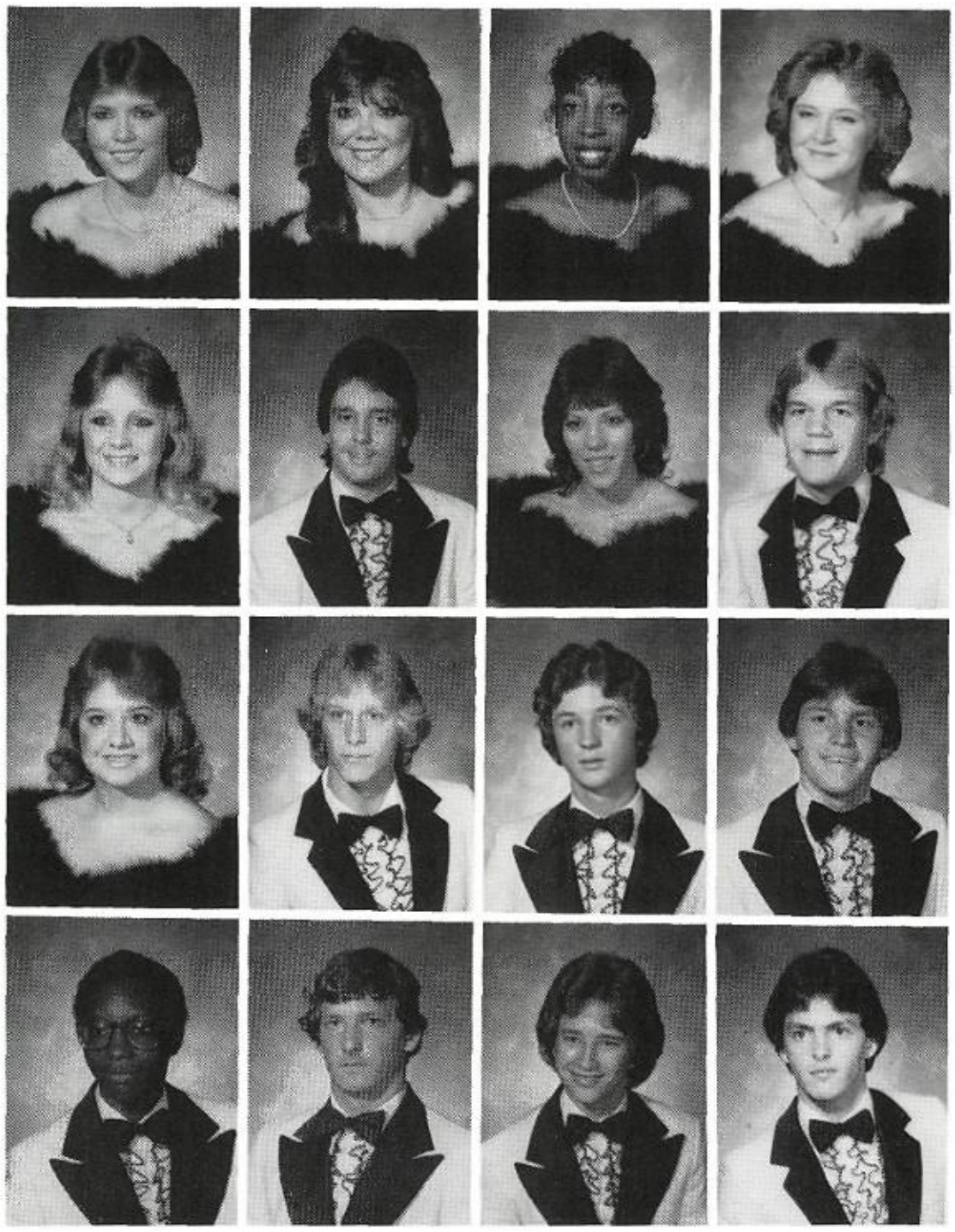
**Cathy Crawford (9)**

***Carmen D. Tawwater*** Volleyball 2; Basketball 1,2; FHA 1; HOSA 4; Rodeo Club 2,3, Reporter 2, Secretary 3; Spanish Club 2; VICA/Machine Shop 3. ***Rena K. Termine*** Dashing Debs 3; Goldjackets 2; FHA/PELE 3; FHA/HECE 4; German Club 1,2. ***Yolanda K. Thompson. Beth A. Toms*** Band 3; FHA 4; Youth & Government 3; OEA 3,4.

***Sheila C. Trammel*** Cheerleader 1; Band 1; Dashing Debs 2,3,4, Lieutenant 4; Beta Club 4; Key Club 3. ***Robert L. Turley*** Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2; Beta Club 3,4; Youth & Government 3; NHS 4. ***Melanie E. Valle*** Goldjackets 2, Mgr. 2; OEA 3,4. ***Chris D. Vochoska.***

***Vicki A. Voorhees. Richard D. Wade*** Football 3; VICA Cabinet Making 3,4, Treasurer 4; Industrial Arts 2. ***Gregory L. Wages*** FFA 1,2,3,4. ***Russell Walker*** VICA/ICT 4.

***Aaron L. Wallace*** Football 4; Band 1; VICA Machine Shop 3,4. ***Johnny W. Walls*** Football 1,2; Track 1; Industrial Arts 4, Reporter 4. ***Howard R. Womack. Tommy W. Wornick.***



# PET PEEVE

*I get angry when . . .*

. . . people are inconsiderate. This may be simple rudeness or mere thoughtlessness. When people do not stop to think or even to care how their actions will affect others, they really make me angry.

**Lisa Clark (12)**

. . . people yell at me. I hate for people to yell at me. When people yell at me, it hurts. If someone wants me to do something, they don't have to yell because, I'm not deaf or hard of hearing.

**Simone Orange (10)**

. . . a student with good potential not giving a legitimate effort. School is of great importance to people at our age. Most students do not realize the importance of a good education until it's too late.

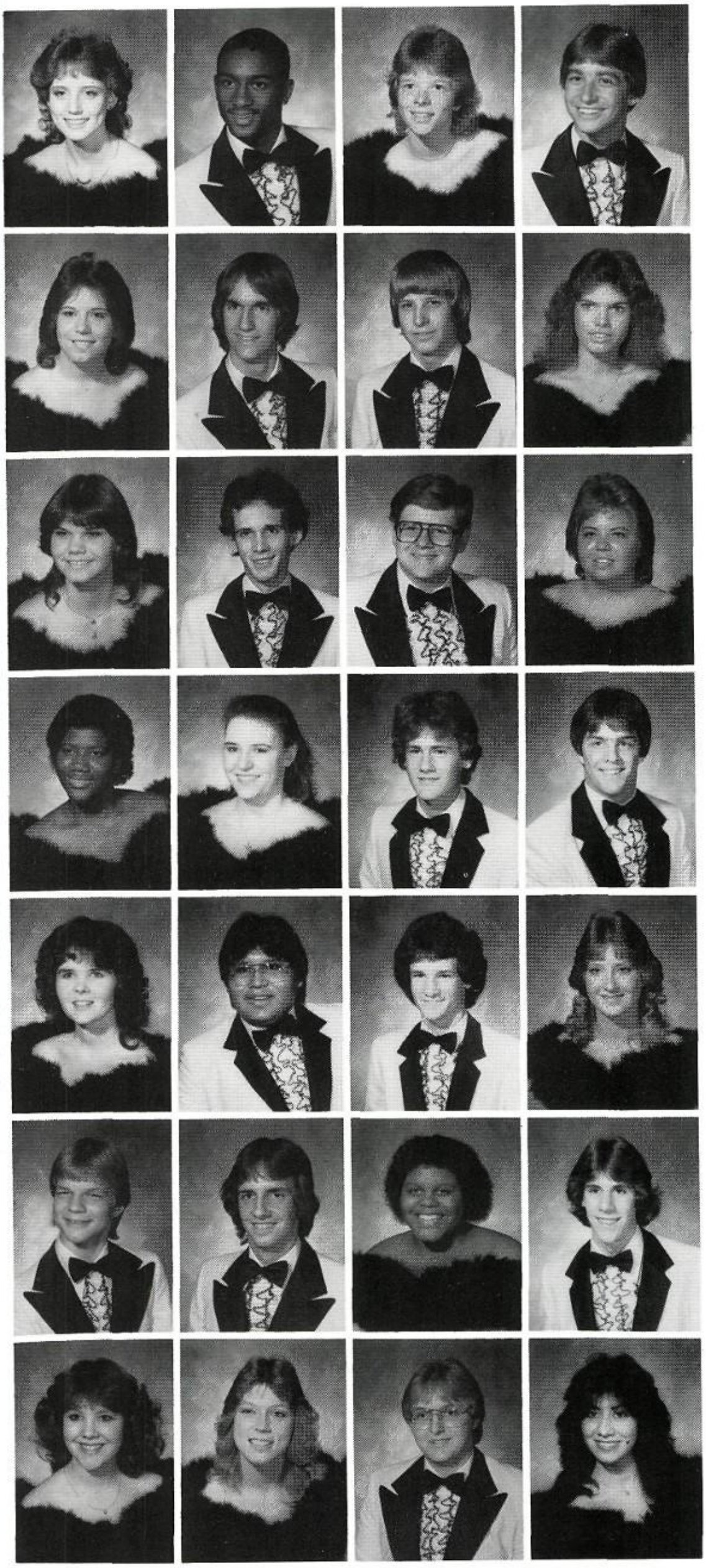
**Dennis Garza (12)**

. . . people spread rumors. The rumors usually aren't true, and they usually get spread out of proportion. It makes people have false impressions of other people. All in all, it just causes too many problems.

**Michelle Dedmon (11)**

. . . I try very hard to achieve certain goals and someone else who does not try as hard does better than I do. An example of this is when an exam is given. I will study really hard and still not do as well as someone who barely studied the night before. I feel I have wasted my time.

**Brian Patton (12)**



***Stephanie A. Warren*** Cheerleader 2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Beta Club 3,4; Youth & Government 3,4, Secretary 4; Project Close Up 4; French Club 2; Key Club 3,4. ***Craig A. Washington*** Football 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 1. ***Colleen J. Watkins*** FFA 1,2,3,4. ***James E. Weathersbee*** A Capella 2,3,4, Section Leader 4; Freshman Choir 1; Refrigeration-Air 4; Celebrations 4.

***Lynne West*** A Capella 3,4; Choralairs 1,2. ***Paul B. Westing*** Bell Guard 4. ***Steven W. Wheeler. Tammy D. White*** A Capella 2; Freshman Choir 1; OEA 3,4.

***Carla K. Wiggins. Billie J. Williams. Jeffrey M. Williams*** Computer Math Club 3,4; Vice-president 3, Treasurer 4; Drama Club 3,4; Spanish Club 2; Debate 2; Play Cast 2. ***Tiffany A. Williams*** Goldjackets 1; Art Club 4; DECA 3,4, Secretary 3; Rodeo Club 1.

***Yolanda R. Williams*** Choralairs 1,2,3; FHA/HECE 4. ***Karen J. Willis*** A Capella 2,3,4; Freshman Choir 1; Beta Club 3,4; Youth & Government 4; NHS 3,4; Spanish Club 1; VICA-/Cabinet Making 3, Secretary-Reporter 3. ***Eric G. Wilson*** Football Mgr. 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Beta Club 3,4; NHS 4. ***Kurt W. Wilson*** Football 1,2,3,4; Art Club 2; Youth & Government 2,3; Key Club 1; French Club 3; Class Treasurer 2,3.

***Michele Wilson*** Band 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 3,4; FHA/PELE 3, President 3; Key Club 2,3; German Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Flag Corps 4. ***Robert J. Wilson. Thomas K. Wiseman. Shelly R. Woods*** Dashing Debs 3; Goldjackets 1,2; HOSA 3,4.

***William C. Workley. James A. Wright*** VICA/Machine shop 4, Industrial Arts 4. ***Marion N. Wright*** FHA 2; FHA-/PELE 3; FHA/HECE 4. ***Brian K. Wyrick*** Baseball 1,2,3,4; VICA/Cabinet Making 3,4, Vice-president 3,4.

***Dianna L. Yeakle. Sandi D. York*** FHA 4; OEA 4. ***Kenneth L. Zachary. Nancy Zimmerman.***

Adelita Acevedo
Gary Anderson
Nancy Anderson
Pam Anderson
Wendy Anderson
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David Armstrong

Michelle Arocha
Kristina Ashley
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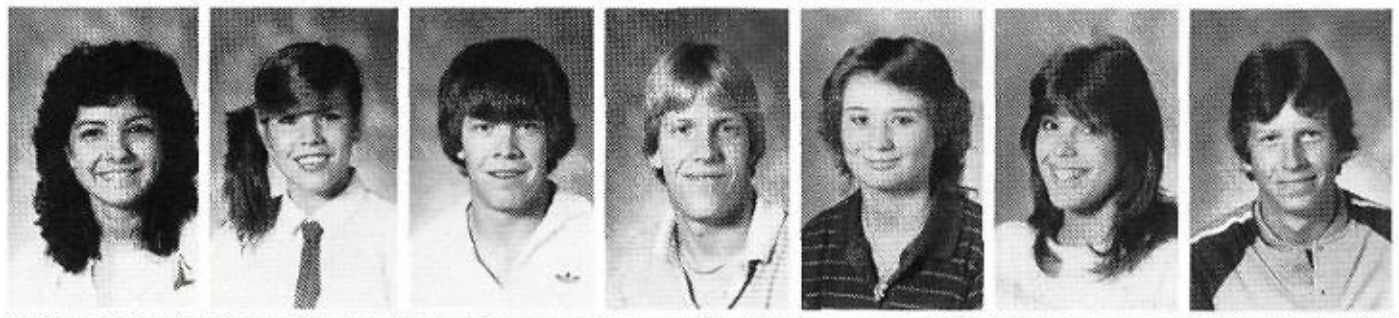

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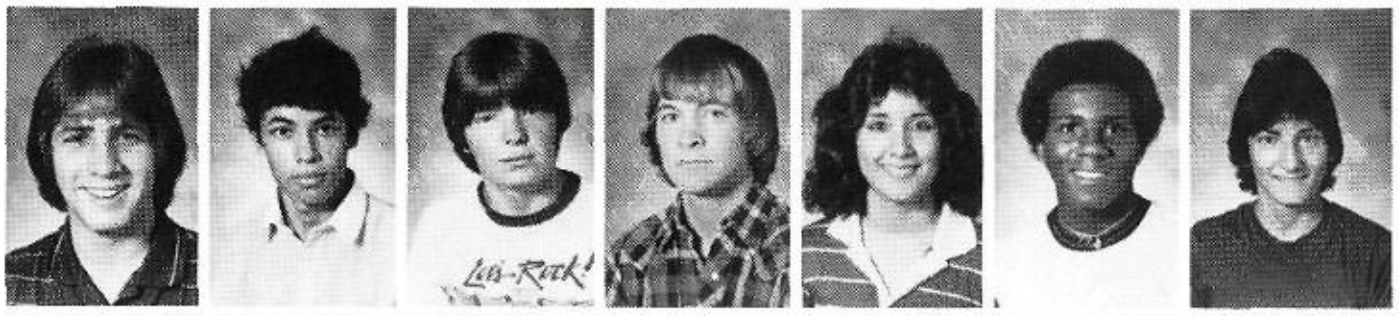


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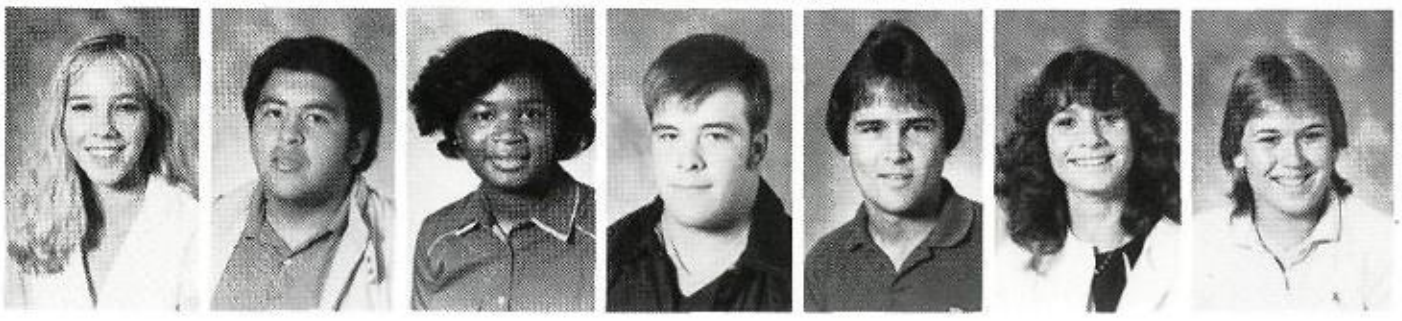

# TINY MIGHT

They had reached the final stepping stone — just one more year before they could take that respected senior title as their own.

The 396 juniors comprised the smallest class in the building, but not the smallest display of enthusiasm.

They began their year by giving the Jaycees a big helping hand. They sponsored both a dunking booth and a money toss at the Jaycee Jubilee over Labor Day weekend.

The class offered a real change of pace to those who attended their sponsored victory dance when they included a mud-wrestling contest.

Before the evening was over, both female students and faculty members had taken a slippery dip in the sloppy, cold pool of clammy mire.

Car washes joined the class' list of money-makers, along with a concentrated and successful M&M candy sale held in the spring. Sales soared during break, and little yellow and brown boxes could be seen in class atop stacks of books and peeking out of students' pockets in the halls.

The annual Powder Puff game with the seniors brought them needed monetary gain, and they began to set their sights on summer with planned garage sales and inventories.

Their success prompted president Stacy Jackson to say, "Our class is one of the best around. It has really been an honor serving."

Junior status brought class rings. Class members placed orders with company representatives visiting during lunches or took advanteage of local jewelry store offers.

There was always an air of excitement when they arrived and classmates compared their newest baubles.

***JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS*** — **Front Row:** Debbie Beaudoin (secretary), Mrs. Mary Suggs (sponsor), Ms. Laura Barden (sponsor), Stacey Jackson (president). **Back Row:** Larry Cannon (vice-president), Angie Harper (reporter).

Lisa Dobbs
John Donaldson
John Doyle
Christi Drummond
Clay Dunn
Kay Flack
Chance Fleace

William Flowers
Valarie Foster
Melissa Fouquette
John Geurian
Kelly Granade
Brian Green
Robyn Grantham

Robyn Greer
Chris Guzman
Josephine Hah
Jeff Hall
Billy Hamilton
Chad Hardcastle
Mark Hardy

Ginger Hargrove
Angie Harper
Michael Harris
Jan Hatcher
Brenda Havener
Sherrie Hawkins
Teresa Helton

# TOP CHOICES

***JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITE:*** **Darla Peek** *Color:* red; *Food:* junk food; *Movie: Two of a Kind; Stars:* John Travolta, Olivia Newton John; *Musical Group:* Police; *Singers:* Sammy Hagar, Pat Benatar. **Bobby Starr** *Food:* pizza; *Subject:* Government; *Stars:* Bill Murray, Goldie Hawn; *Musical Group:* Quiet Riot.

***JUNIOR BEST ALL AROUND:*** **Leann Day** *Color:* pink; *Food:* nachos; *Stars:* Tom Selleck, Susan Gucci; *Singers:* Lionell Richie, Irene Cara; *Occupational Goal:* Fashion Merchandiser; *Hobbies:* dancing, swimming. **Larry Cannon** *Movie: Valley Girl; Food:* pizza, *Subject:* Government; *Stars:* Gary Coleman, Lisa Welchel; *Musical Group:* Alabama.

***JUNIOR MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME:*** **Valerie Foster** *Food:* Seafood; *College/Major:* Texas Tech. Merchandising; *Musical Group:* Alabama; *Singers:* Rick Springfield, Janie Fricke; *Music:* rock; *Hobbies:* swimming, riding horses. **Chris Childs** *Color:* blue; *Singers:* Steve Perry, Barbara Mandrell; *Hobbies:* motorcross, snow skiing; *Musical Group:* Air Supply.

***Junior Class Favorite:***

Darla Peek
Bobby Starr

***Junior Best All Around:***

Leann Day
Larry Cannon

***Junior Most Beautiful and Most Handsome:***

Valerie Foster
Chris Childs

Teresa Helwig
Elda Hernandez
Frank Hernandez
Veronica Hernandez
Christie Herod
Jamie Hill

Missy Hill
Nancy Hogge
Ben Holloway
Steve Hopwood
Kristi Horn
Scott Houston

Tina Humphries
Tom Hunt
Stacey Jackson
Daron Jetton
Carey Johnson
Cyndi Johnson

Sherry Johnson
Addie Jones
Larry Jones
Rodney Jones
Valerie Jones
Jim Keller

Roger Kelley
Paul Kennebeck
Man Ho Kim
Kristy Kiser
Casey Knapp
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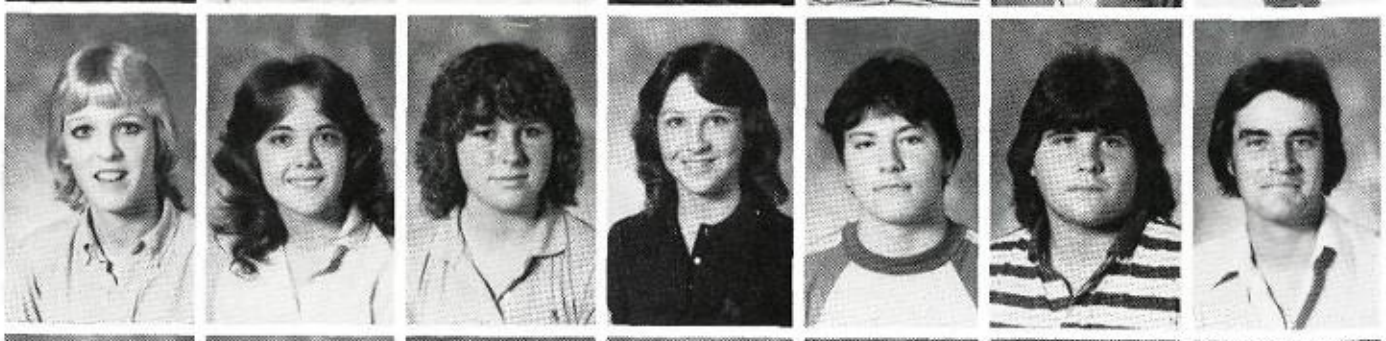
David Knox



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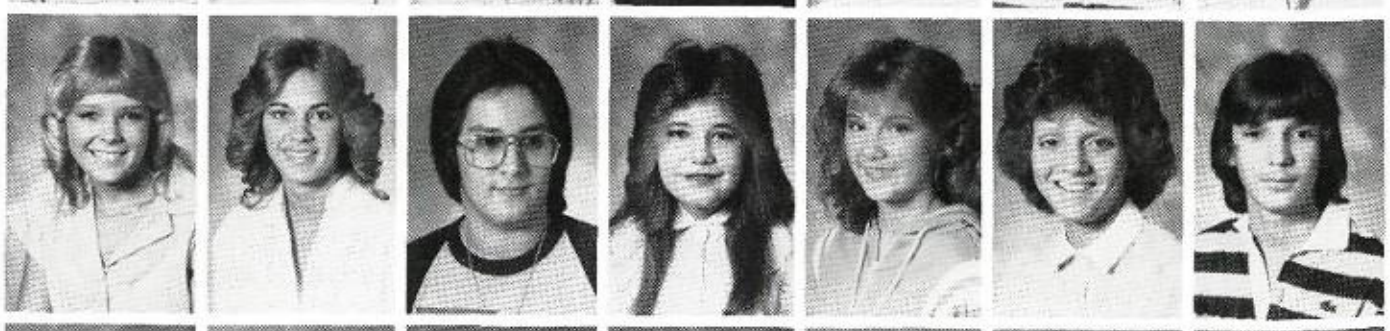
Kevin Lemon



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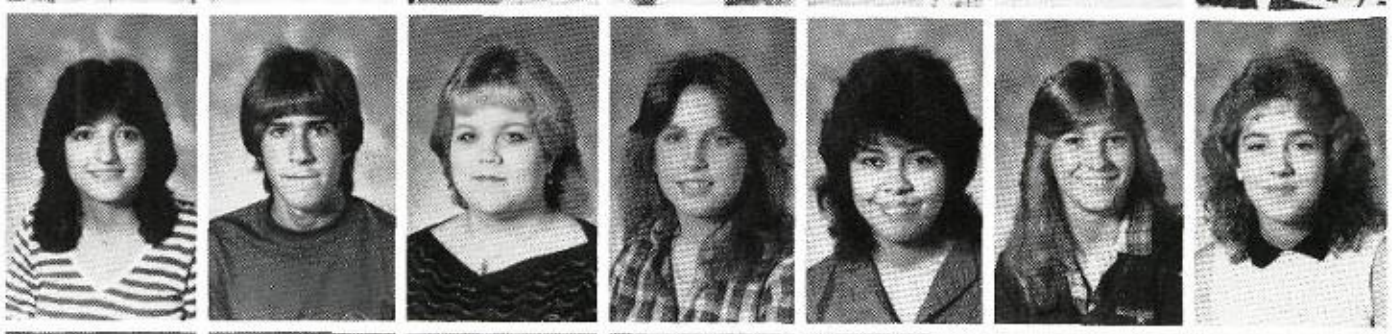
George Lyle



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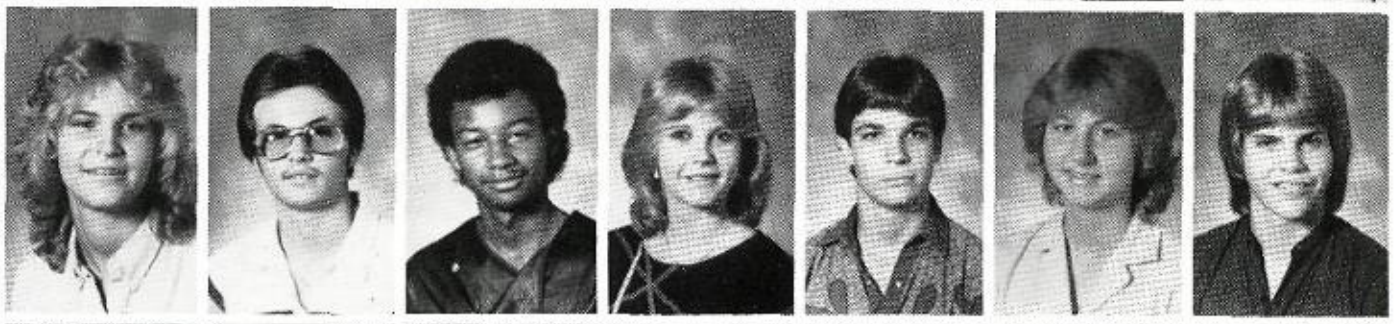

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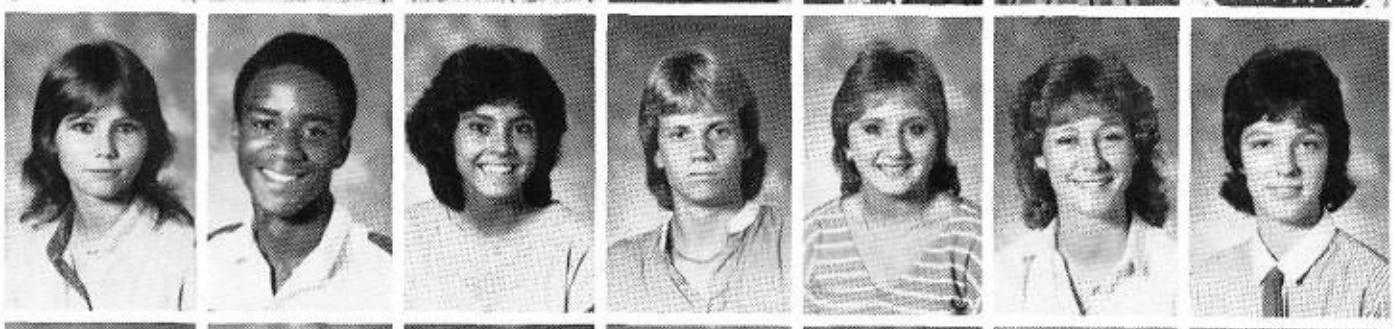

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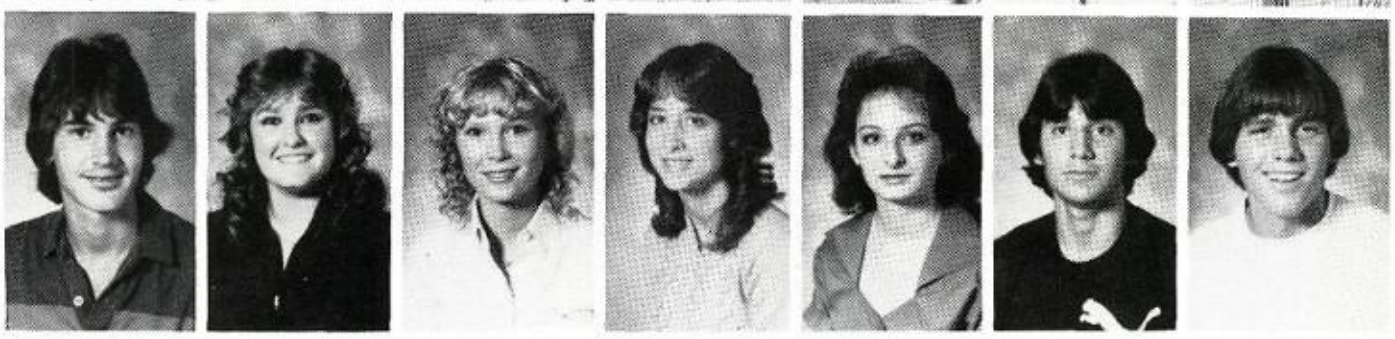

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Cindy Peterson
Glenn Petroff
Darrel Phipps
Dennis Plate

Carrie Powell
Corissa Powell
Marvin Propes
Jill Ranspot
Andrea Rhodes
Tommy Rhodes
Danny Rice

Rick Risteen
Brenda Roberson
Shauna Rogers
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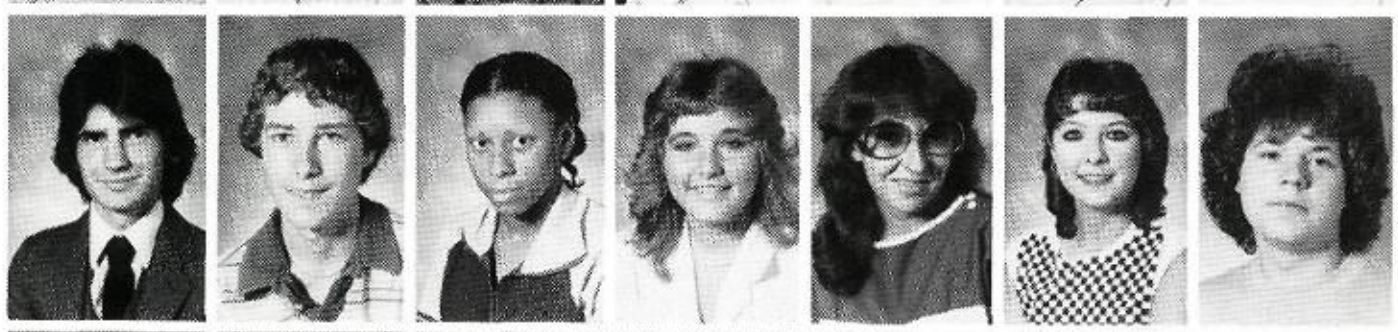

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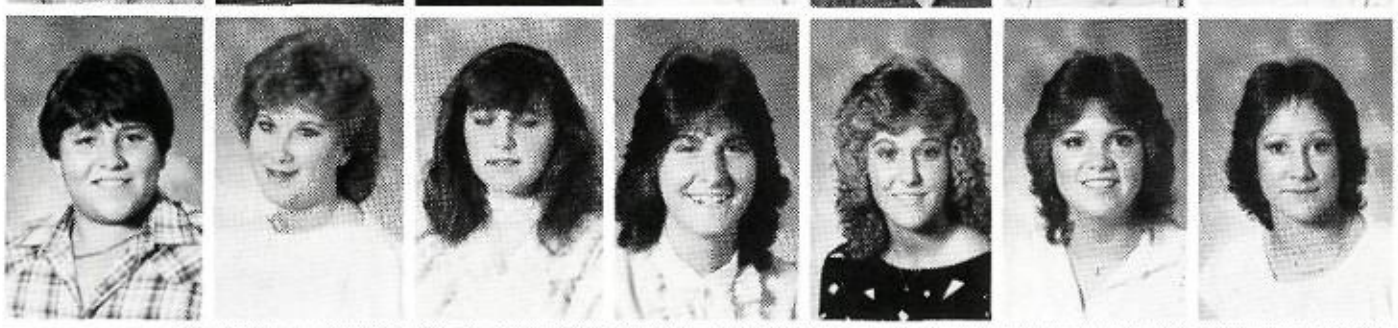

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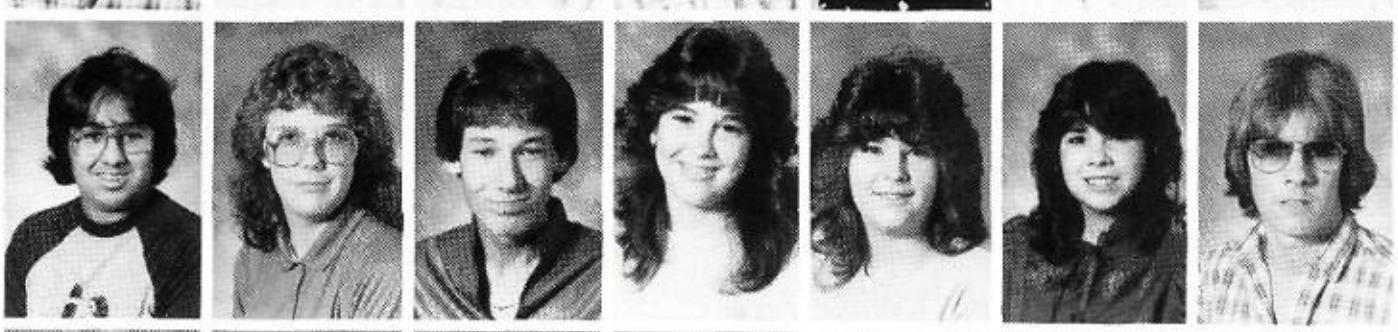

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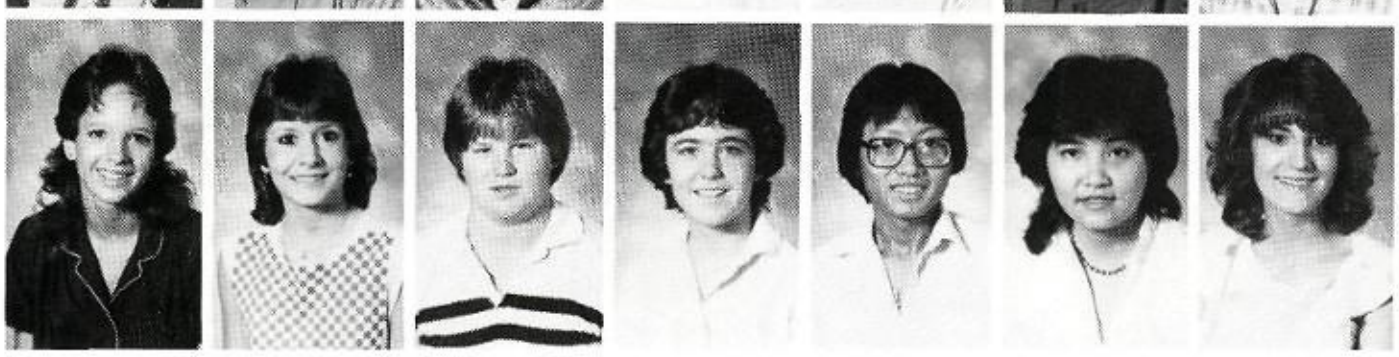

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Brian Waddle
Carolyn Waldon
Allen Walters

Cella Warren
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Michelle White
Wendy White
Clifford Wicker
Keith Wilkes

Edie Williams
Leonda Williams
Brian Williamson
Brian Willich
Chris Wilson
Margaret Wilson
Patrick Workley

Allison Worthen
Jim Wright
Sherill Yancey
Tim Yates
Melissa Yearout
Ronnie Yohon
Stacey Zachary

# ALL GHS

***Junior All GHS:*** Angie Harper, Jeff Manley, Lindee Nittler.

***JUNIOR ALL GHS:*** **Angie Harper** *Color:* pink; *Food:* fried shrimp, crab legs; *Subject:* chemistry; *Stars:* Timothy Hutton, Debra Winger; *Musical Group:* Alabama; *Occupational Goal:* Pediatrician. **Jeff Manley** *Movie: Caddyshack; Hobbies:* basketball; *Occupational Goal:* To be rich; *Food: shrimp; Subject:* English; *Music:* rock. **Lindee Nittler** *Food:* pizza; *Stars:* Tom Cruise, Debra Winger; *College/Major:* Oklahoma University, decorating; *Music:* country, rock; *Singers:* Merle Haggard, Pat Benatar; *Color:* blue. **Darrell Phipps** *Movie: Smokey and the Bandit; Subject:* Math; *Music:* rock; *Singers:* Steve Perry, Stevie Nicks; *Clubs/Sports:* Key Club, Beta Club, SAC; *Food:* pizza.

# FANCY FREE

Not the youngest anymore, but still not the oldest, 479 sophomores began the year with a little more freedom.

It came early as they found themselves taking more elective courses than the had been able to squeeze into their schedules as freshmen.

Freedom also came in the form of the chance behind the wheel of an automobile.

After completing the required book work in driver's education, many of the class members took to the road. Some had to be satisfied with borrowing the family vehicle while others were lucky enough to find themselves owners of their own.

This new freedom meant less hassle when it came to getting to social events like games, dances and parties.

They could more easily go to the lake for some sun and a swim or head to the coolness of a local shopping mall to escape the fall heat.

The class kept busy with fundraisers to increase their treasury, adding to their first year's efforts.

They sold GHS beach towels in the spring, aiming their campaign at sun lovers, and they planned ahead to summer with scheduled car washes.

***SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS*** — **Front Row:** Robert Waggoner (president). **Back Row:** Dianna Lancaster (treasurer), Natalie Sanchex (reporter), Tracy Casstevens (vice-president), Deanna Mayes (secretary).

Not all fundraisers were successful, however, their car bash, even though held at break and at lunch, drew small crowds and disappointment.

Even so, they ended near $5,000 and hope, as summarized by president Robert Waggoner, "We have good plans, and it should work out."

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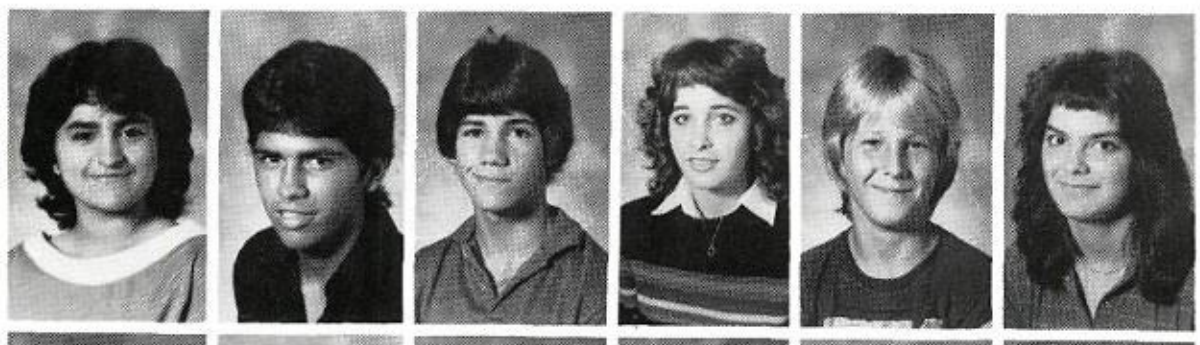

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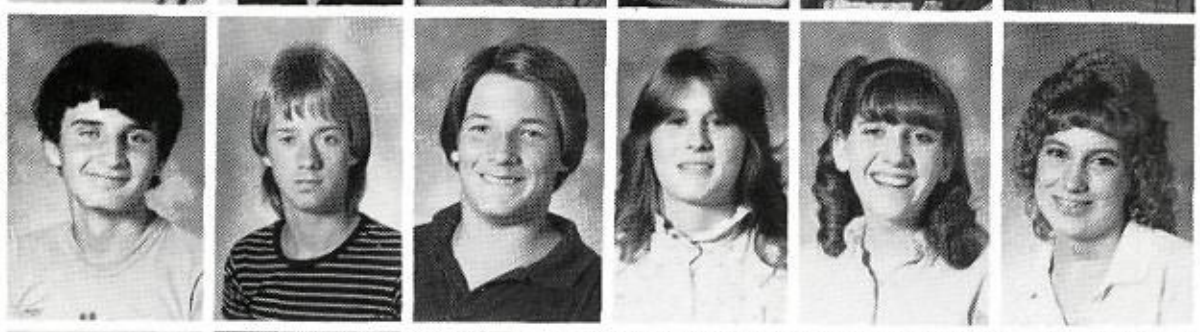

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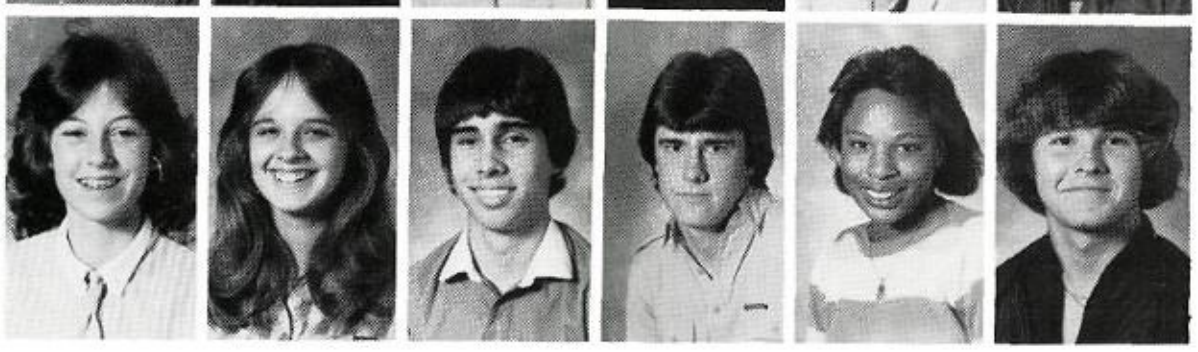

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Kim Chapman
Adrian Chatman

Cheryl Clark
Donald Clem
Tommy Cobb
Jacqueline Coleman
Clay Cook
Jeannine Crane
Karol Cristales

Lyn Daniel
Michelle Davenport
Ronnie Davis
Tammie Davis
Sherry Dawson
Wanda Derrich
Curtis Dickey

Jeffrey Donihoo
Shelby Drum
Richard Dugger
Walter Dunagin
Tracey Duncan
Billy Dunn
John Eads

James Easley
Suzanne Elliot
Monica English
Misty Eubanks
Miriam Evitt
Robert Fletcher
Tammy Forbis

Richard Franklin
Lisa Frerich
Robert Fuentes
Bryan Gager
Bertha Garcia
Cindy Garza
Sobie Garza

Regina Gibson
Rekitha Giddings
Lonnie Giles
Martha Gonzalez
Dwayne Graves
Jeff Gresso
Stephanie Griffin

***Sophomore Class Favorite:***

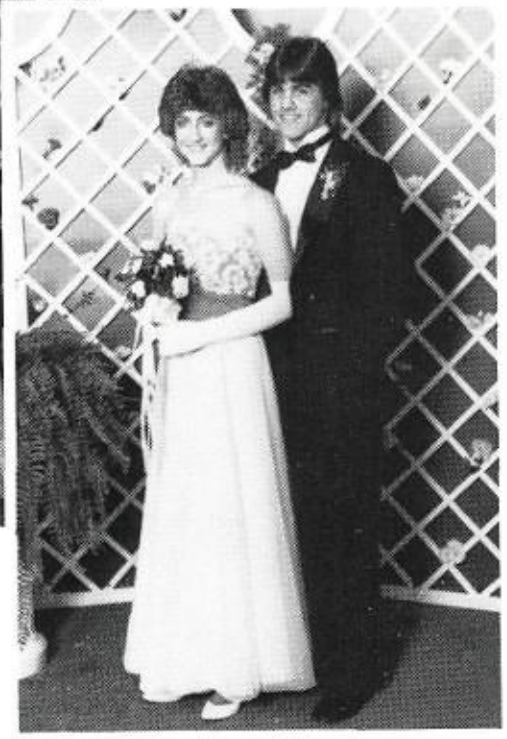
Shelby Drum
Jason Poteet

***Sophomore Most Beautiful and Most Handsome:***

Deanna Lancaster
Donald Clem

***Sophomore Best All Around:***

Leigh Ann Splawn



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Amy D. Hall
Mackel Hall
Curtis Hamilton

Denise Hanna
Shannon Harrington
Joanna Harris
Martha Harris
Michelle Harris
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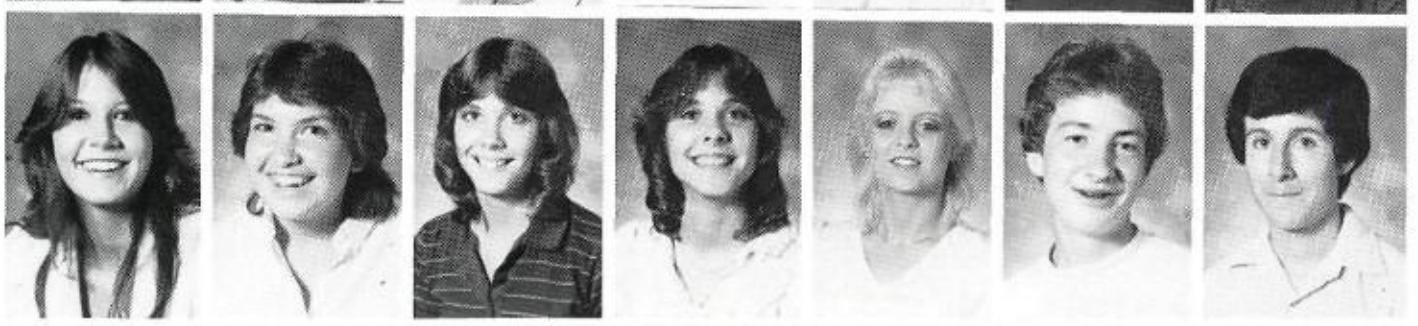

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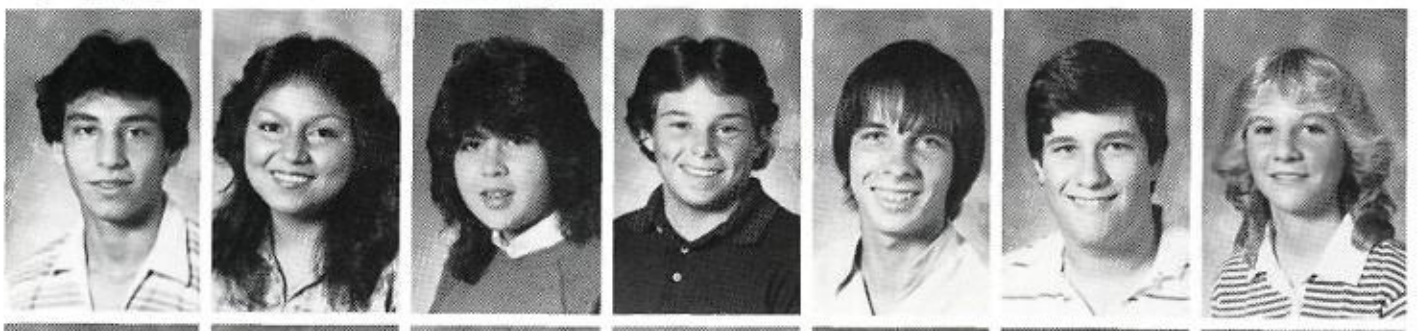

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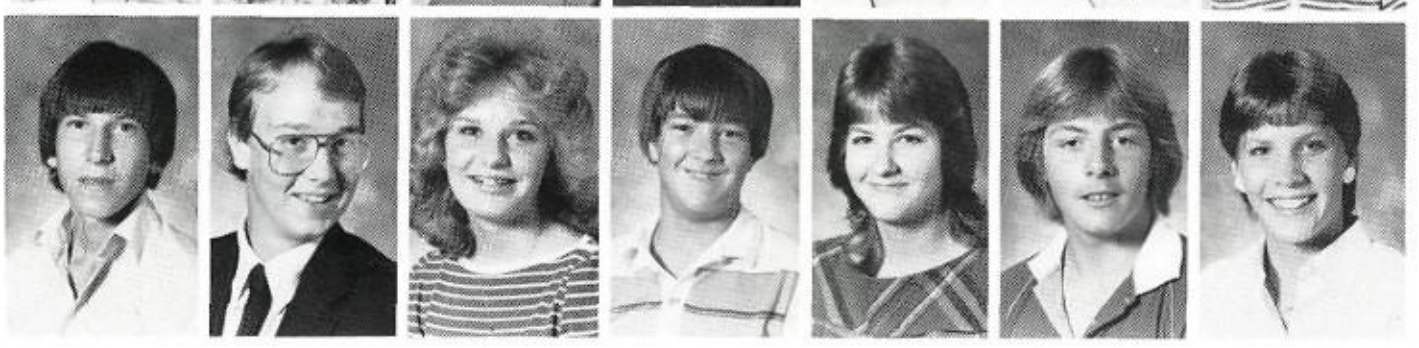

# TOP CHOICES

***SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITE:*** **Shelby Drum** *Color:* pink; *Food:* Chinese; *Movie:* Taps; *Stars:* Timothy Hutton, Shirley McClain; *Singers:* Hank Williams Jr., Sylvia; *Occupational Goal:* Nurse. **Jason Poteet** *Food:* pizza; *Subject:* English; *Movie: Sudden Impact; Stars:* Clint Eastwood, Heather Thomas; *Musical Group:* Alabama; *Music:* country.

***SOPHOMORE BEST ALL AROUND:*** **Leigh Ann Splawn** *Food:* cheese cake; *Subject:* Geometry; *Movie: Arthur; Stars:* Tom Cruise, Brooke Shields; *Music:* pop; *Musical Group:* Police. **Terry Smith** *Color:* red; *Food:* pizza; *Subject:* English; *Stars:* John Wayne, Jane Kennedy; *Music:* soul; *Singers:* Michael Jackson, Diana Ross; *Musical Group:* Gap Band.

***SOPHOMORE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME:*** **Deanna Lancaster** *Color:* green; *Food:* Chinese; *Subject:* History; *Movie: The Hunger; Stars:* James Stewart, Meryl Streep; *Hobbies:* writing. **Donald Clem** *Color:* blue; *Subject:* Math; *Stars:* Eddie Murphy, Goldie Hawn; *Music:* rock'n'roll; *Hobbies:* water skiing, weight lifting; *Musical Group:* ZZ Top;

Lisa Johnson
Scott Joiner
Brian Jones
Richie Jones
Sam Jones
Jackie Jordan
David Kaes

Cindy Keighley
Somsanouk Khanhthong
Shawn Kieley
Paul King
Tim Knight
Melissa Lail
Deanna Lancaster

Brian Lane
Brian Langford
Richard Larson
Tricia Lawley
Amy Lay
Scott Lewis
Deanna Limbaugh

Stephanie Lincoln
Linda Little
Monique Lloyd
Debbie Looke
Ray Lopez
Larry Lufkin
Dalton Lytle

Doris Macha
Brenda Mallard
Patrick Mallard
Michael Mann
James Marles
Wade Marlow
Richard Martin

Christi Martinez
Jacob Mashweske
Brian Massey
Cindy Mata
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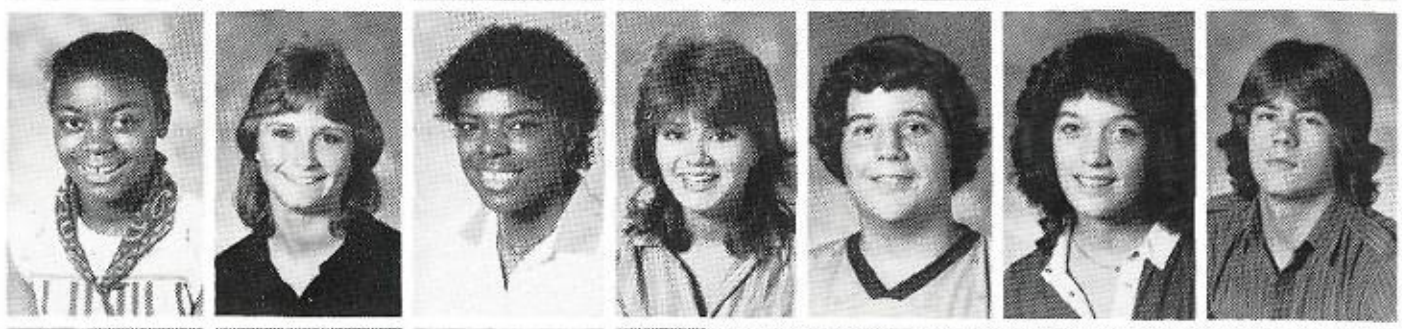


Marti Mejorado
Marialou Milam
Erica Miller
April Milligan
Todd Moody
Carla Moore
Stephanie Mougia

Royal Mowery
Abil Muniz
Tammy Murphy
Teresa Murrah
Melinda Myers
Nolan Naidoo
Magda Navarro

# LOOK AHEAD

*The future means . . .*

. . . I have mixed feelings. I am very confident because I know I will have a good high school education to stand behind me. But on the other hand, I haven't made plans yet on exactly what I'm going to do with my life. One thing is for sure, though, I do plan to attend a four-year college.

**Amy Turner (10)**

. . . I'm scared because I know what I want to do with my life, but I am afraid of not reaching my goals or not having the things to meet them with (enough money, college, etc.). It is a frightening feeling to know that very soon I will be on my own and have to make all the decisions and support myself. I am afraid of failure and not having what it takes to be what I want to be.

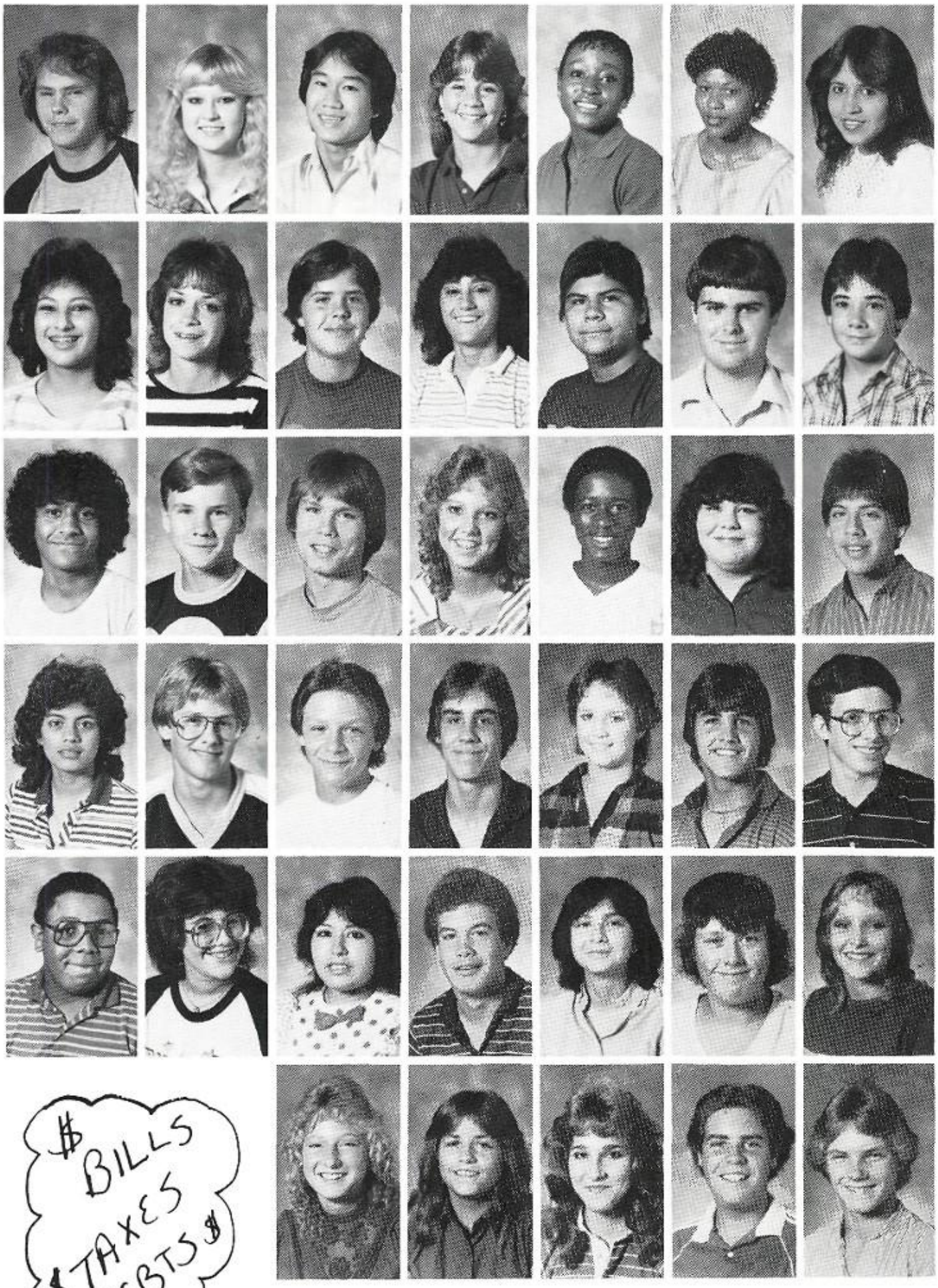
**Kim Crites (12)**

. . . I think positively. The future is definitely something you should think positively about. Planning is very important also, although you can never know how your life will turn out. When I think about my future I can't help but smile because I think of the success I have the opportunity to take hold of. I guess the reason I feel so positive is because all my life I've worked for whatever I wanted and I always gotten it, no matter how hard I had to work. Anything I want I can have — all I've got to do is put my mind to it. There's no reason why anyone could not have a positive attitude about the future. We are the American Youth and we have the world at our feet.

**David Draper (11)**

. . . I feel very secure. In today's society, you need lots of education, patience and dedication to your work. After college and a few years of business training, I'm going for what I've trained to be and not stopping until I've gotten it. People need a good positive attitude and I've got one to get me through.

**Tim Van Horn (11)**



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Patty Ortiz
Taffy O'Daniel
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Jay Parker
Travis Parker
Glen Parks

Ravi Parmer
Scott Parsons
J.W. Partain
Darla Patton
Larry Payne
Vicky Peacock
Ernest Perez

Gayla Perez
Preston Peterson
Rick Phillip
John Plate
Anita Poole
Jason Poteet
Karlton Powell

Tilton Poynter
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Jesse Ramon
Emma Rangal
Jimmy Redd
Cathy Reed

Wendy Reed
Vickie Reeves
Amiee Regmund
David Rhodes
Bill Rich

Barbara Richardson
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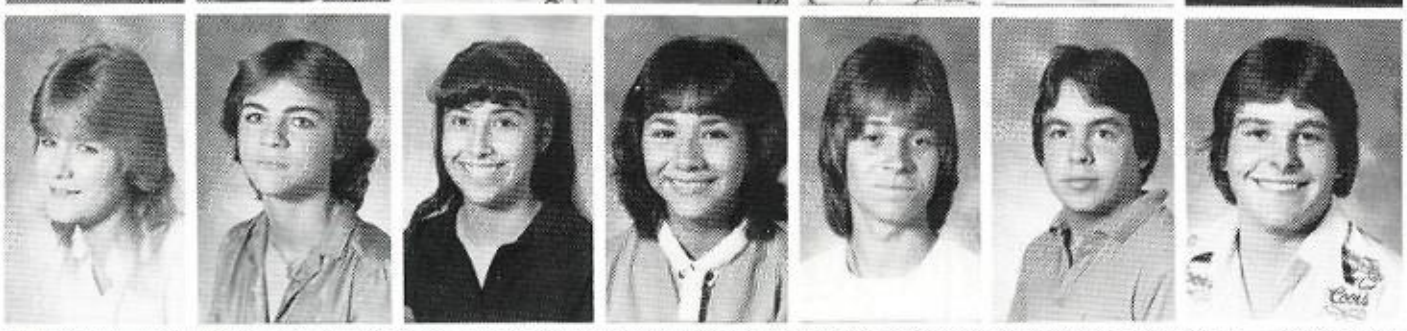

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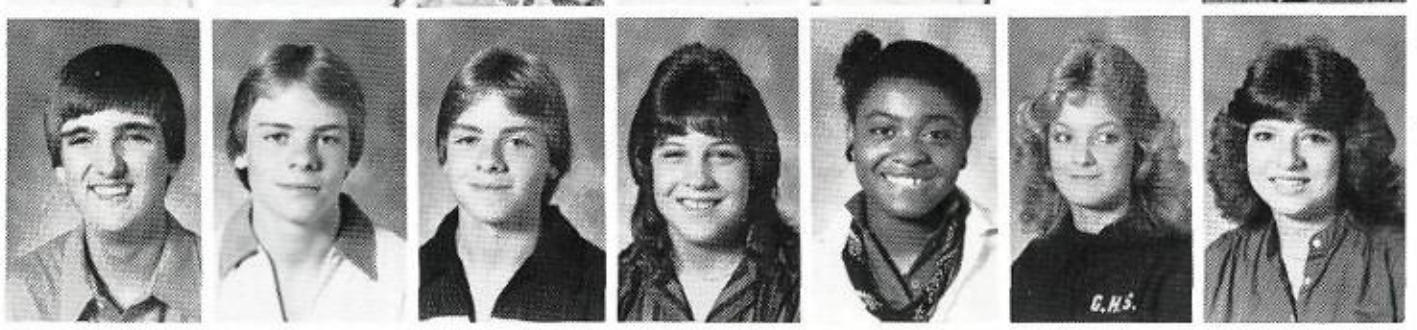

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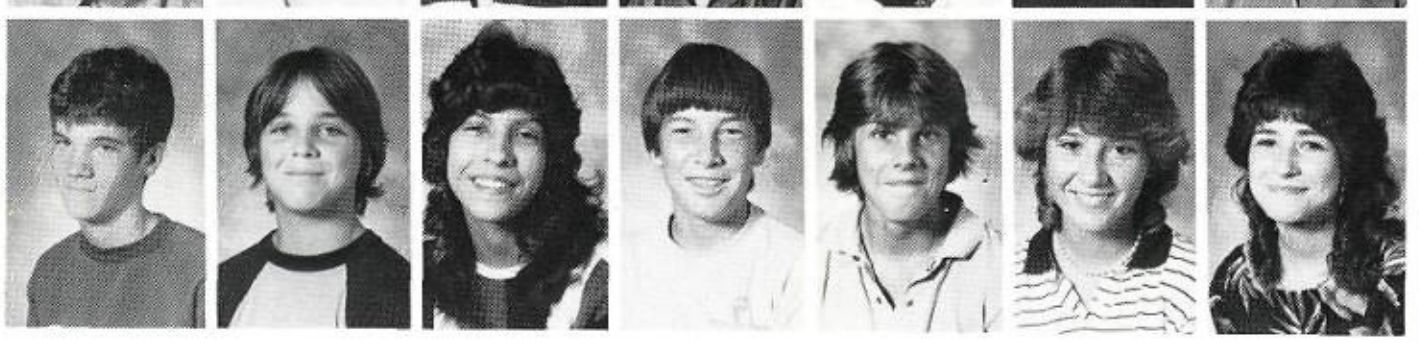

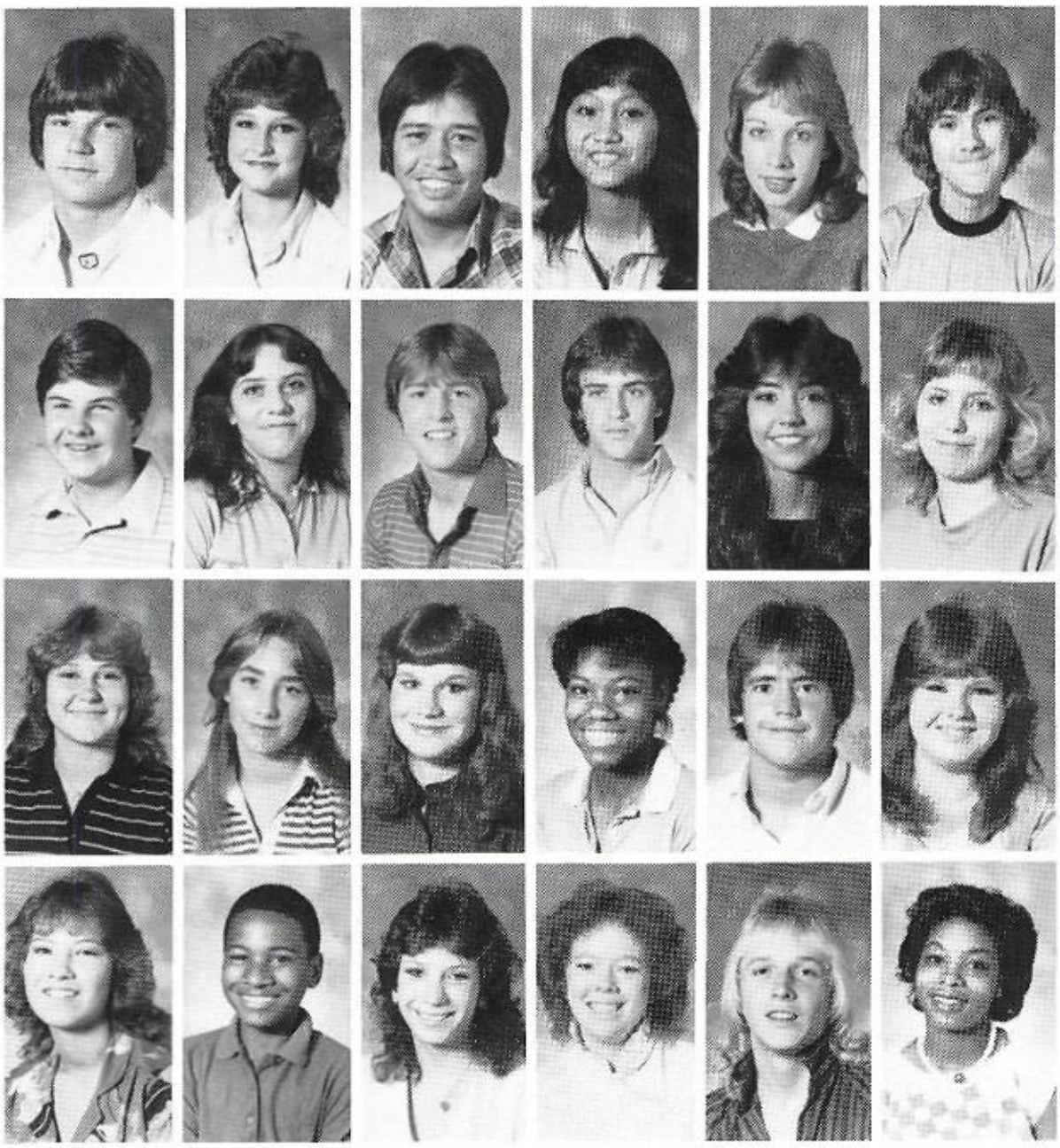

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Donna Wallace

Kerry Ward
Laurie Webb
Kathy White
Sherri Whitfield
Donnie Wilkerson
Michelle Williams

Tabbie Williams
Hiawatha Wilson
Julie Winn
Holly Womack
Brent Young
Kim Young

# All GHS

***Sophomore All GHS:*** Royal Mowery, Brenda Simpson, Leigh Ann Splawn, Robert Waggoner.

***SOPHOMORE ALL GHS:*** **Royal Mowery** *Color:* red; *Stars:* Joyce DeWitt, Bill Murray; *Music:* rock; *Singers:* Bryan Adams, Stevie Nicks; *Occupational Goal:* Productive farmer; *Clubs/Sports:* FFA. **Brenda Simpson** *Subject:* Geometry; *College/Major:* Texas A&M, Advertising; *Color:* brown; *Food:* spaghetti; *Music;* rock; *Musical Group:* Van Halen. **Leigh Ann Splawn** Double Winner, see p. 163. **Robert Waggoner** *Movie:* Risky Business; *Stars:* Sylvester Stallone, Debra Winger; *Singers:* Sammy Hagar, Stevie Nicks; *College/Major: SMU, Psychology; Hobbies:* snow skiing; *Color:* gold.

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Gina Achimon
Rodney Adams
Irma Aleizo
Doug Allen
Teri Allen
Christie Alten

Vinnie Ambriat
Meril Andrews
Mary Aquilar
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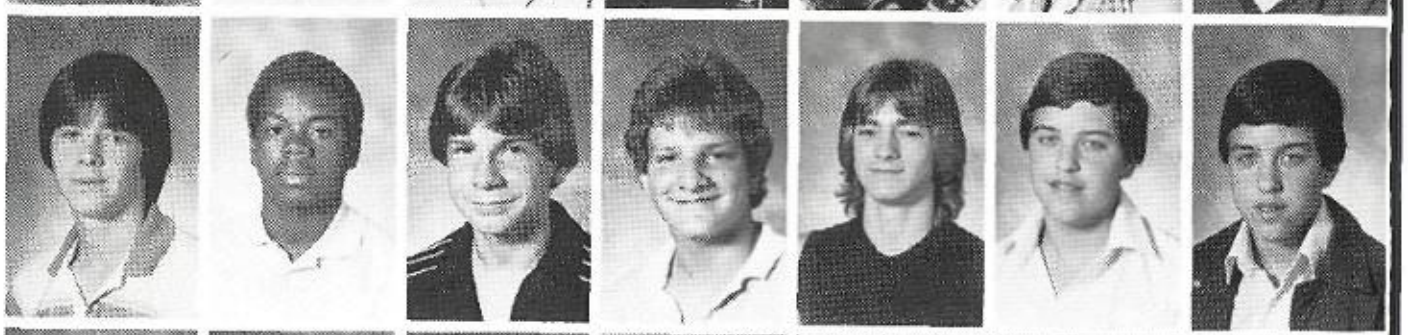

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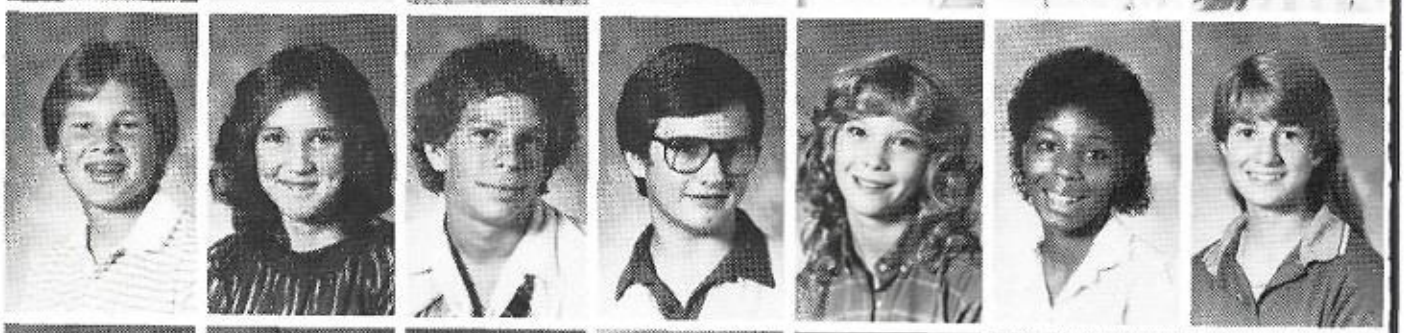

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Steve Burnett
Jeff Butcher
Christine Calderon

# First Day

Appearing from the start to be very spirit-oriented, 628 freshmen entered the doors for registration, Aug. 18.

Their plight of confusion with the building began that day as they were directed by this and that administrator to this location and that office for schedule cards, locker assignments and both student ID and yearbook pictures.

Confused looks on their faces continued the first day of school as they reported to advisories, searched frantically for their lockers in the mass of what seemed like never-ending hallways and attempted to avoid tardy bells as they pushed and shoved their way through crowds during the five minutes between classes.

After that first day, they breathed a sigh of relief and settled into routine.

In just a few weeks, the largest class in the building had gained its needed momentum and began to make its presence definitely known.

They launched into well-planned fundraisers, hoping to get a good start financially on their four-year stay and their future senior prom.

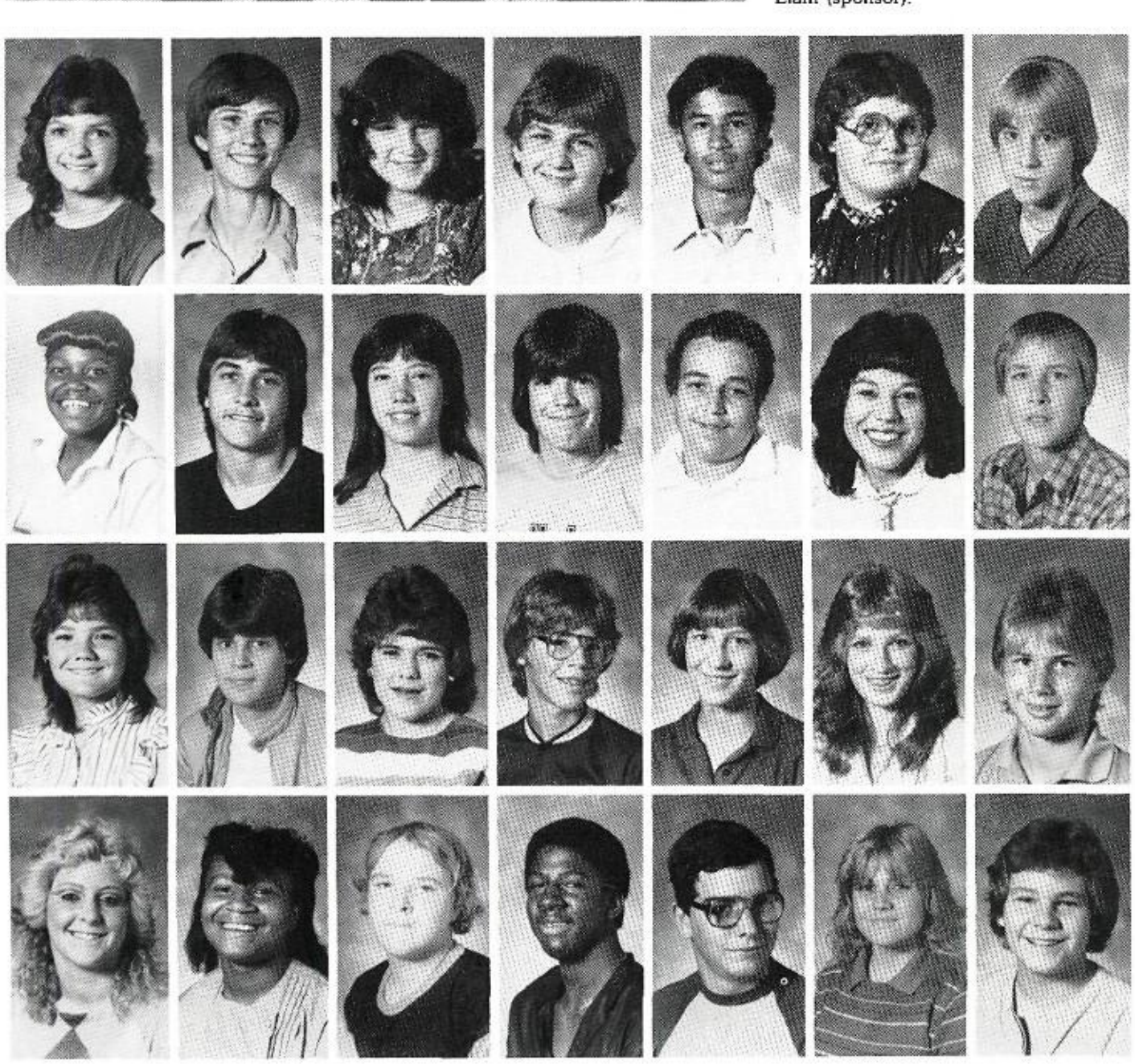
Encouraged and backed by an active parents group, they held a paper drive twice a month, and sponsored a garage sale.

They sold GHS windbreakers and gold and black balloons to students on their way to pep rallies to help raise spirit at the weekly events.

Their efforts garnered them well over $500, and they began planning for sophomore efforts as they looked ahead to the fall Jubilee and possibly sponsoring a booth.

Commenting on their money-making efforts, Pam Milan, reporter, said, "We've got a ways to go, but we are still doing our best."

***FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS*** — **Front Row:** Brian Smith (treasurer), Pam Milam (reporter), Amber Britton (vice-president). **Back Row:** Mr. John Keeler (sponsor), Jeff Cofer (president), Kayse Kendall (secretary), Mrs. Beth Elam (sponsor).



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Aida Cavazos
Shane Chaddick

Misty Chambers
Steven Chamblee
Wendy Chapman
Mark Choate
Janet Clark
Sherrie Claytor
Jeff Cofer

Eileen Cohn
Tawanna Colbert
Larry Cole
Richard Cole
Jason Collard
Kim Coppola
Rusty Cowan

# TOP CHOICES

***FRESHMAN CLASS FAVORITE:*** **Kayse Kendall** *Food:* Mom's home cooking; ***Stars:*** Tom Selleck, Jacquelyn Smith; *Hobbies:* talking, piano. **Kerry Staples** *Color:* blue; *Food:* pizza; *Subject:* Math; *Stars:* Eddie Murphy, Goldie Hawk; *Musical Group:* Van Halen.

***FRESHMAN BEST ALL AROUND:*** **Amber Britton** *Food:* quiche; *Subject:* English; *Movie:* Rocky; *Stars:* Matt Dillon, Goldie Hawn; *Singers:* Ozzy Osbourn, Olivia Newton John; *Color:* pink. **Jeff Cofer** *Food:* pizza; *Movie:* Casa Blanca; *Stars:* Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall; *Hobbies:* baseball, snow skiing; *Singers:* Robert Plant, Pat Benatar.

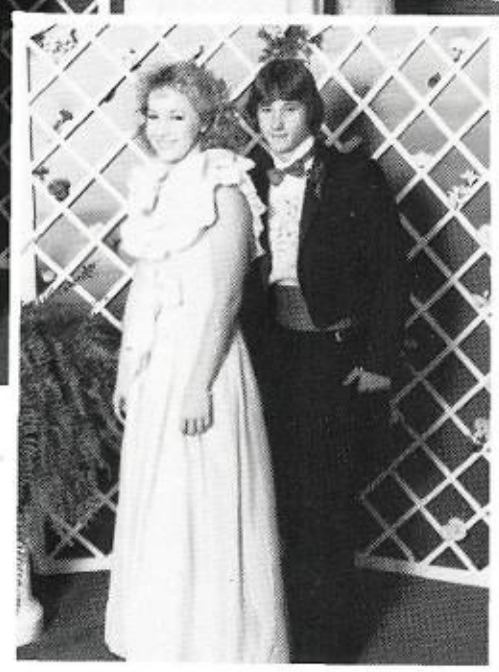
***FRESHMAN MOST BEAUTIFUL AND MOST HANDSOME:*** **Cathy Crawford** *Subject:* English; *Movie:* Urban Cowboy; *Stars:* Tom Cruise, Goldie Hawn; *Music:* country; *Musical Group:* Alabama; *Singers:* George Strait, Shelly West. **Eric Sheckells** *Color:* blue; *Subject:* History; *Music:* Crystal Gayle; *Hobbies:* football; *Movie: Outlaw Jose Whales.*

***Freshman Class Favorite:***

Kayse Kendall
Kerry Staples

***Freshman Best All Around:***

Amber Britton
Jeff Cofer



***Freshman Most Beautiful and Most Handsome:***

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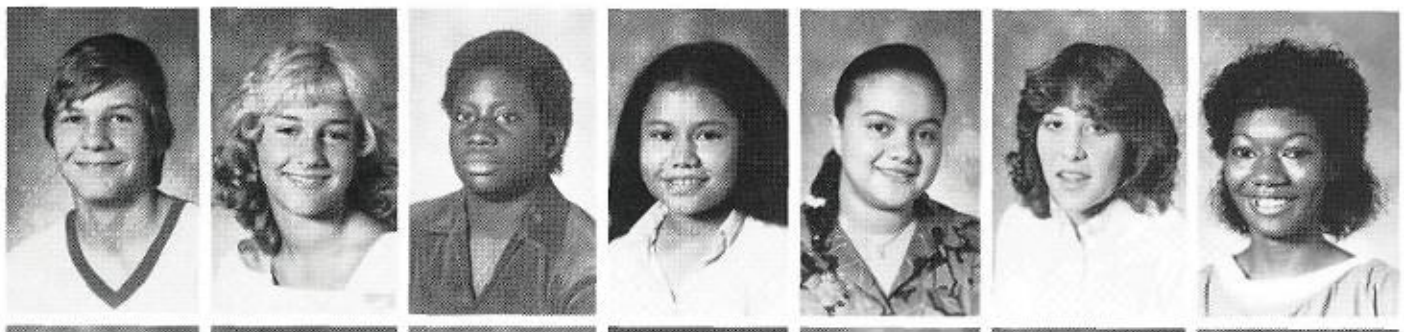

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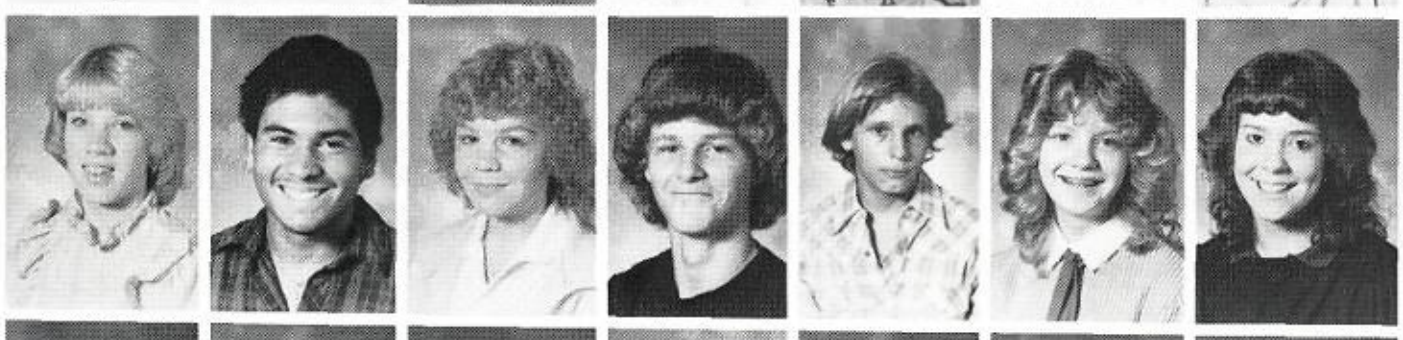

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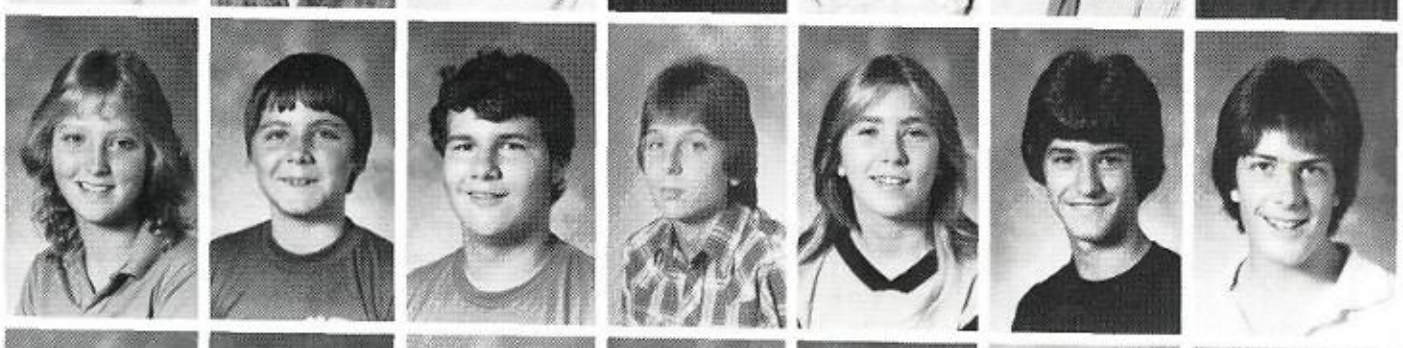

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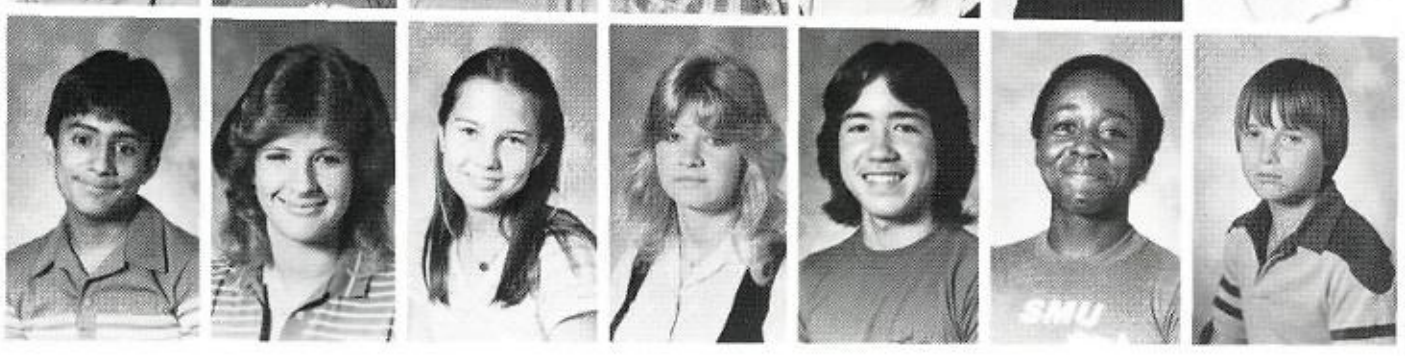

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Olga Escamilla
Shannon Ester

Michelle Estrello
Tammy Evans
Cyndi Fair
Misti Farmer
Michele Farriell
Forrest Ferris
Anna Figeroa

Jerry Fisher
Randy Fletcher
Ricky Fletcher
Scarlett Florez
Mark Forehand
Dan Foster
Lorrie Foster

Lisa Frame
Tina Frasier
James Freeman
Lani Friel
Ebony Fulton
Carolyn Fultz
Rick Gager

James Garrett
Demetrio Garza Jr.
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Guy Green
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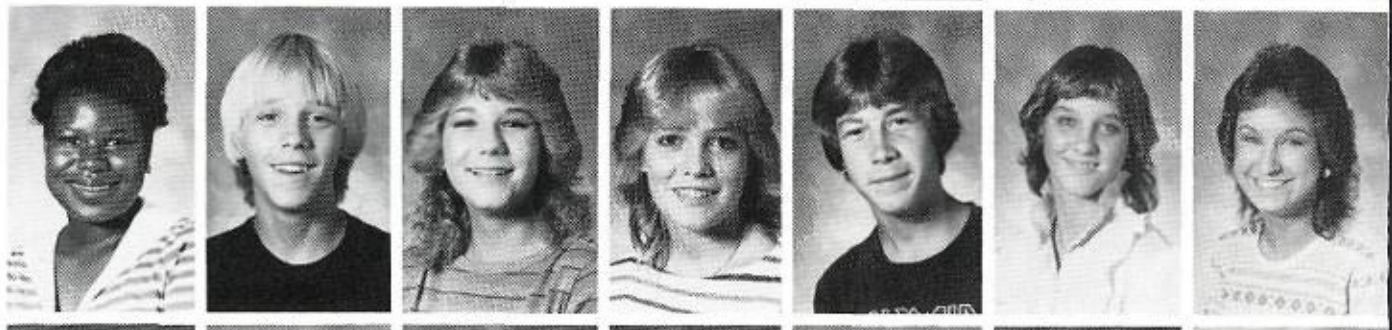

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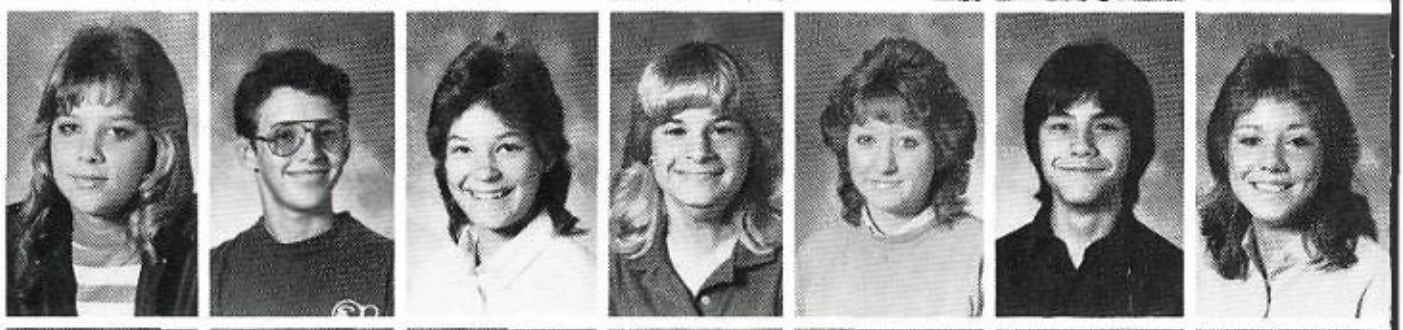

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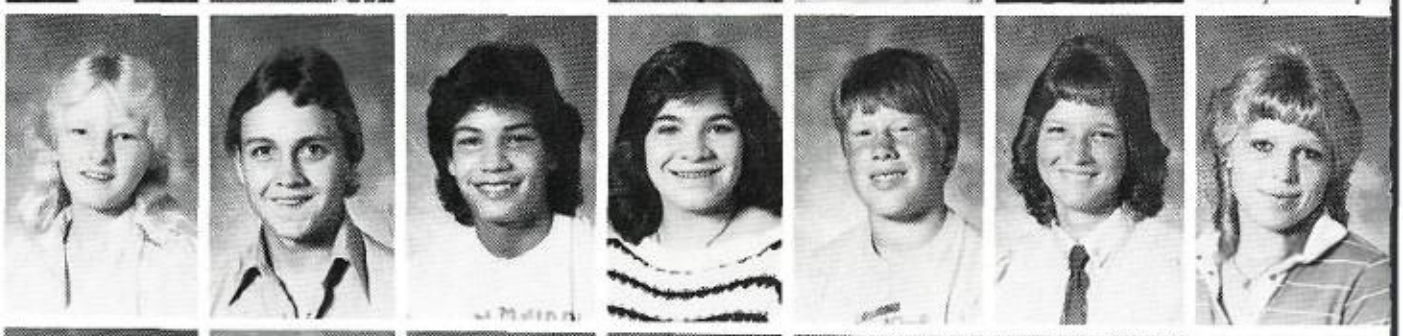

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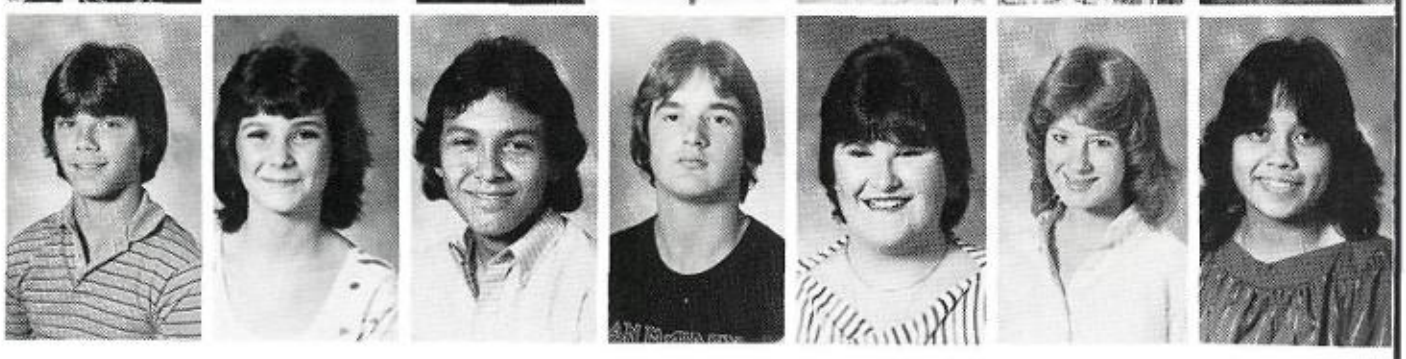

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Teresa Luckett
Craig Luecht
Mary Luevanos

Danny Luna
Missy Luton
Lance Luttrull
Lisa Lyle
Darwin Lytle
Pamela Mack
Michelle Manley

Bobby Maline
Mark Mantooth
Michelle Marles
Brandon Marshall
Tracy Martin
Amy Martinez
Angela Martinez

# ALL GHS

***Freshman All GHS;*** Greg Goldston, Cathy Crawford, Kayse Kendall, Steve Reeves.

***FRESHMAN ALL GHS:*** **Cathy Crawford** Double Winner, see p. 170. **Greg Goldston** *Color:* blue; *Subject:* History; *Music:* Rock; *Hobbies:* singing, acting; *Movie: Sound of Music.* **Kayse Kendall** Double Winner, see pg. 170. **Steve Reeves** *Food:* pizza; *Stars;* Steve Martin, Morgan Fairchild; *Musical Group:* Petra; *Movie: Friday the 13th; Subject:* Math; *Hobbies:* watching sports, drawing.

Ida Martinez
Buffy Mashewske
Ken Matney
Richard Matteson
Mike Mays
Dennis McBride

Cary McCaffety
Kelly McCarthy
Ricky McCoy
Teresa McCullough
Stacey McDonald
Mike McFarland

Kathleen McIntyre
Emily McNeill
Kim McVey
Rita Rena Meeks
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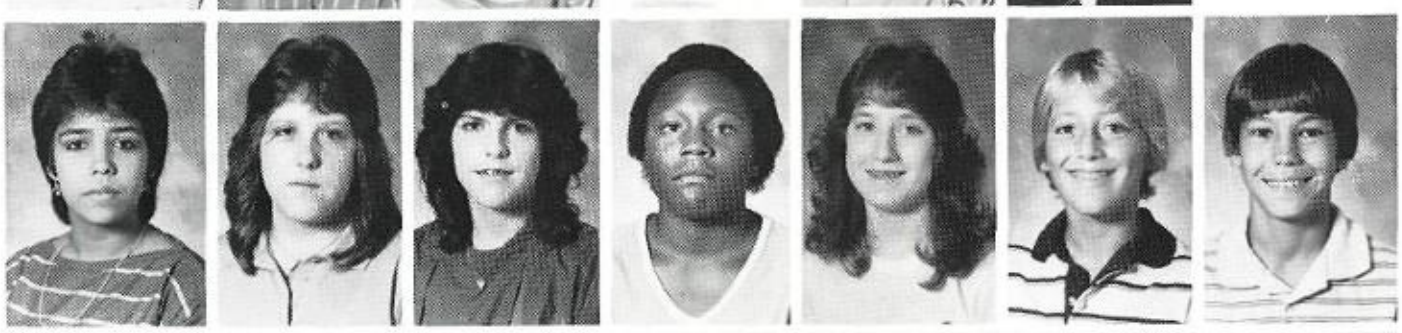

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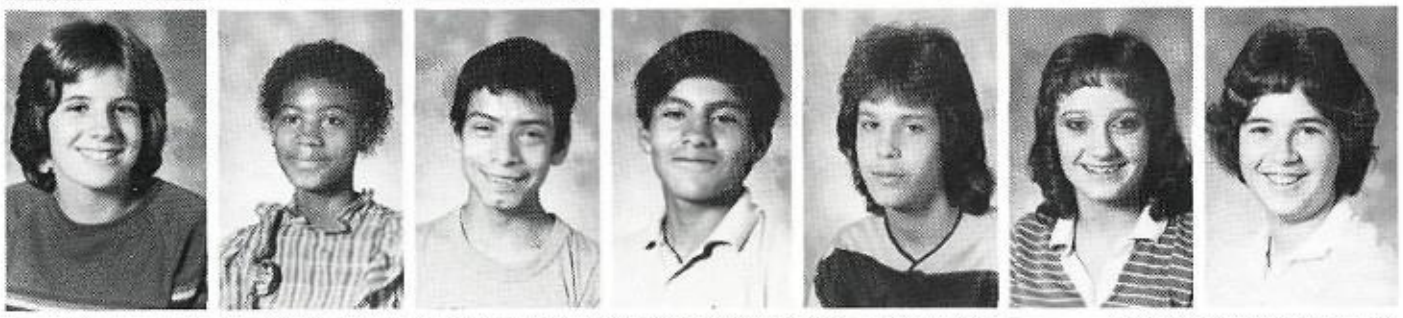

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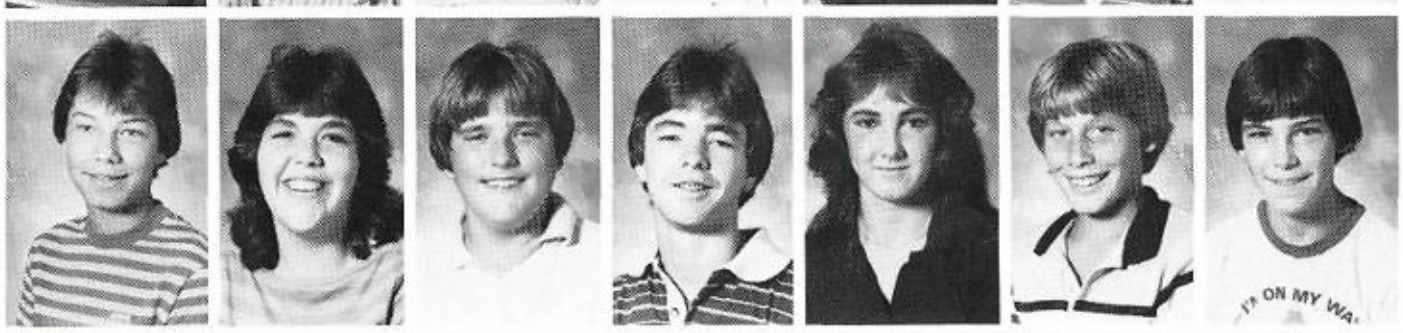

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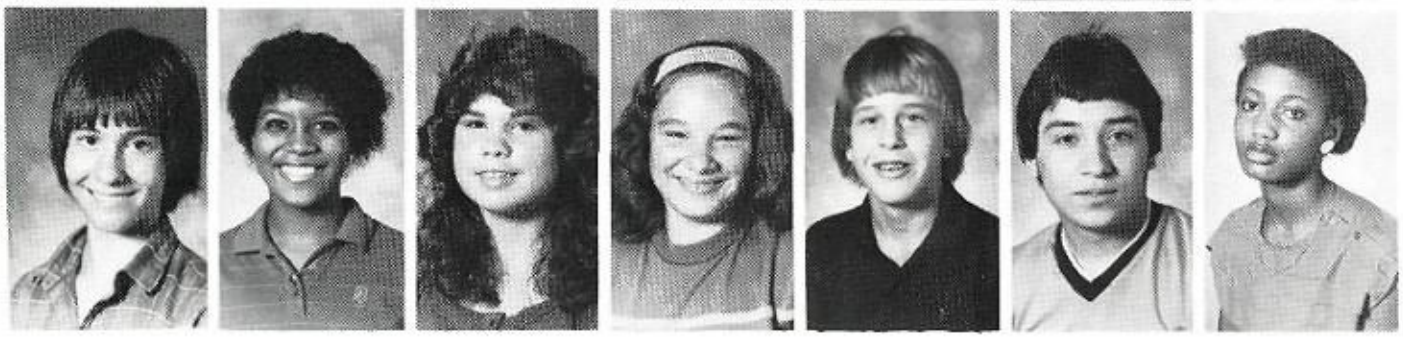
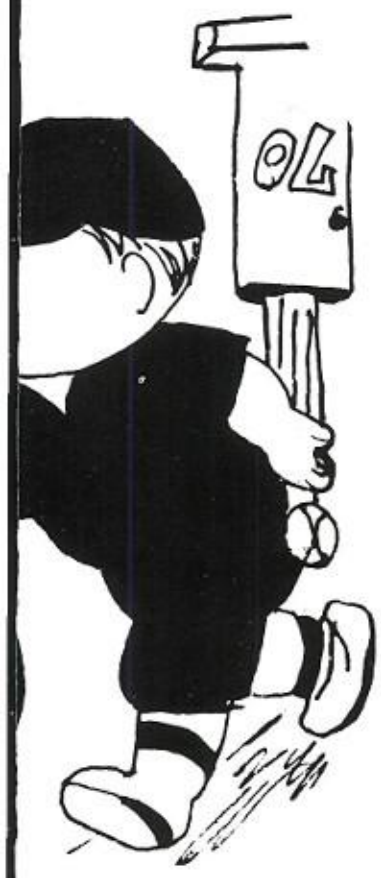




# BACK TRACK

*I'd like to relive . . .*

. . . last Christmas Day. It was the first time that I've ever spent a holiday with my own family. All of the other times, there were many relatives around, and I didn't get to spend time with my mother, father and sister. It was and always will be a very special time.

**Tracy Martin (9)**

. . . March 1, 1984. I had too many problems with the wrong people and not enough time to solve them.

**Derek Trammell (11)**

. . . yesterday. I've already forgotten what happened yesterday. I think I had to work . . . .

**Matt Cason (12)**

. . . the day I left my grandmother in San Antonio. I feel that I didn't spend enough time with her, and I still often miss her.

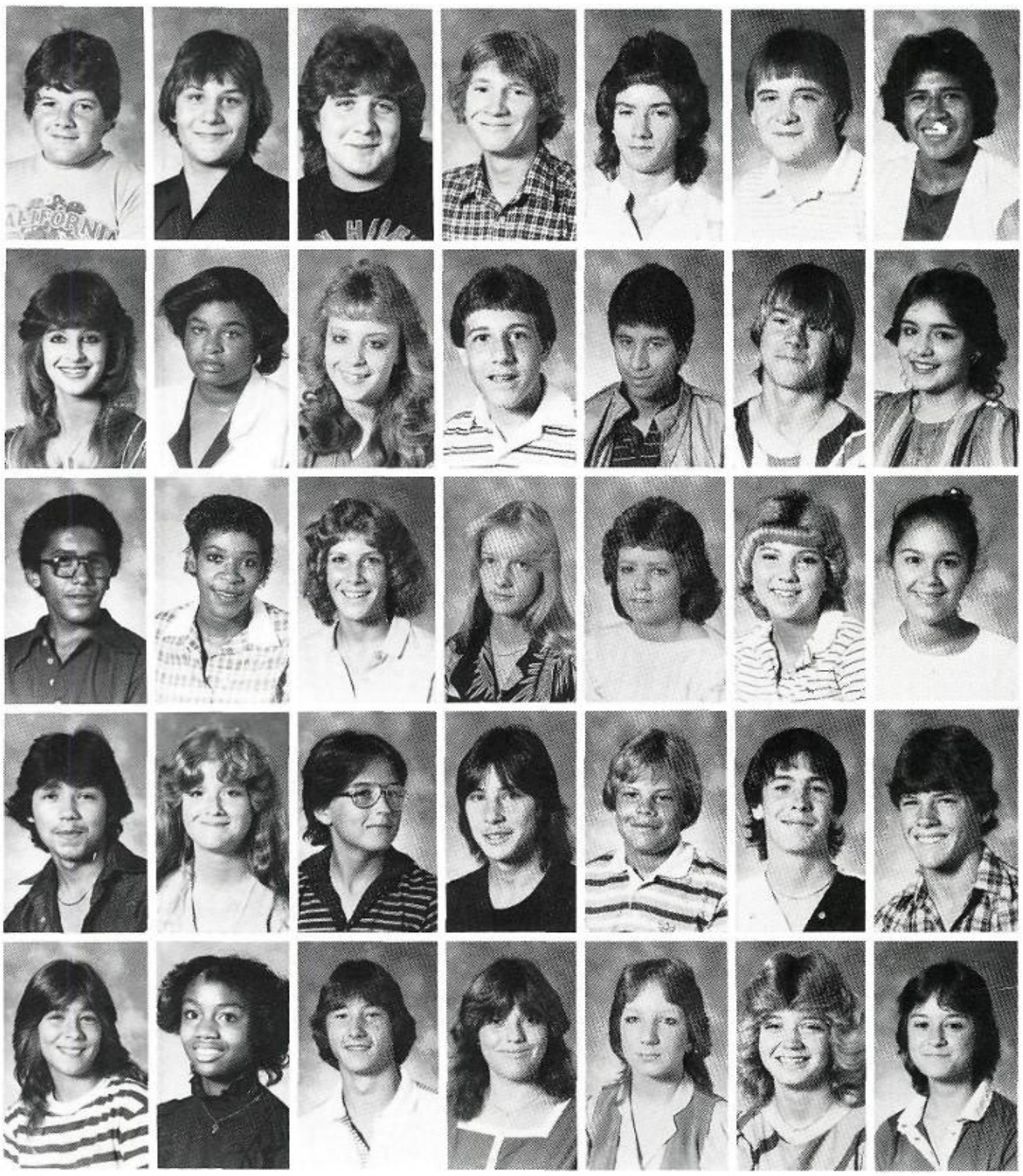
**David Carranza (10)**

. . . the 1983 Senior Prom. I went to the Senior Prom with my boyfriend, who is now a Marine in Iceland. Living that day over would allow me to see him again. I would enjoy his company because I haven't seen him in several months.

**Sally Miller (12)**

. . . the day when everything went wrong because I would want to see if I could do everything right.

**Laurie Peerman (11)**



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Jill Reed
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James Renn
Elvia Reyes

John Reyes
Laura Richardson
Connie Richey
Shirley Roe
Rhonda Rossington
Shelly Rowan
Rhonda Rubio

Celso Saldivar
Patricia Sales
Mike Schafer
Rusty Schaefer
Troy Scott
Chris Scott
Jeff Sellers

LeaAnn Serbanich
Tiashawn Sharp
Eric Sheckells
Kelly Shellnut
Claudia Shelton
Lynn Shepard
Tracey Sheilds

Teresa Shipman
Daryl Shoup
Alba Simite
Stephanie Simmons
Craig Smart
Johnie Smedley
Brian Smith

Michelle Smith
Shawna Snell
Gary Snow
Kimberly Speights
Nickey Stanley
Jody Stansbury
Colette Stanton

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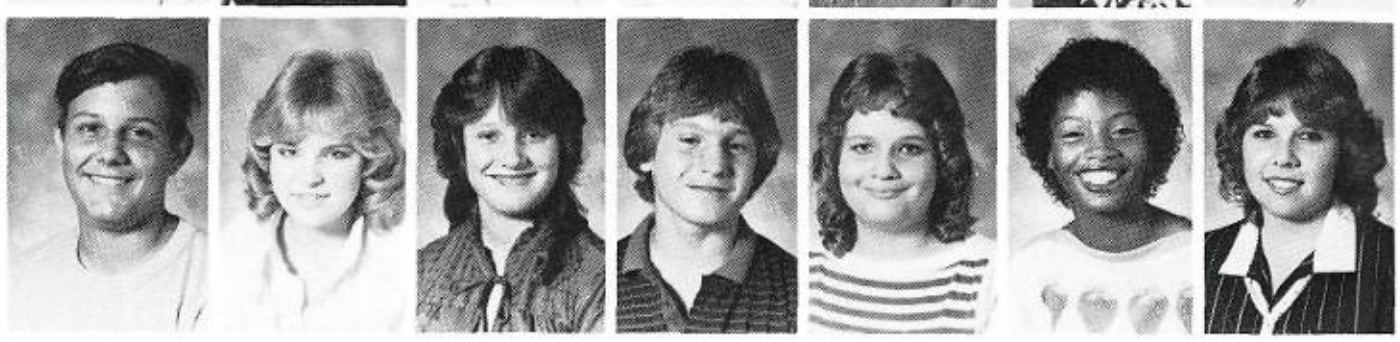


# GET AWAY

*My ideal vacation would be . . .*

. . . on a secluded island or beach resort. There would be no hassles, plenty of sun, surf, sand and guys! I'd like to stay in a grass shack with wicker furniture, a stereo, hot tub and a waterbed. The day's activities would include a morning swim, suntanning, a lunch consisting of many tropical fruits, a volleyball game, another swim, a shower and then dancing at the 'hottest spot' on the island. While at the dance, there would be a food bar, and the main attractions would be the band, lights and tropical decorations. To top it all off, I would return to my shack, sink into a nice hot tub, then fall into a waterbed fit for a queen.

**Candy Hardin (12)**

. . . a summer at my parent's lake house. There I would be, separated from the noise and congestion of the big city. I wouldn't have a certain time to get up in the morning or go to bed at night. The lake is only walking distance, and I am a water sport lover. I enjoy swimming, fishing, boatriding sailing and water-skiing. The lake house is a great place to relax, and I feel, that when there, I am almost free of responsibility. That is the real meaning of vacation!

**David Kaes (10)**

. . . a trip to Europe. I would love to visit Europe's countries and see the people's customs and styles of life. I've always wanted to become familiar with the languages of these countries and maybe learn how to speak a few of them. I would also love to see famous historic sites and ancient buildings as well as modern cities.

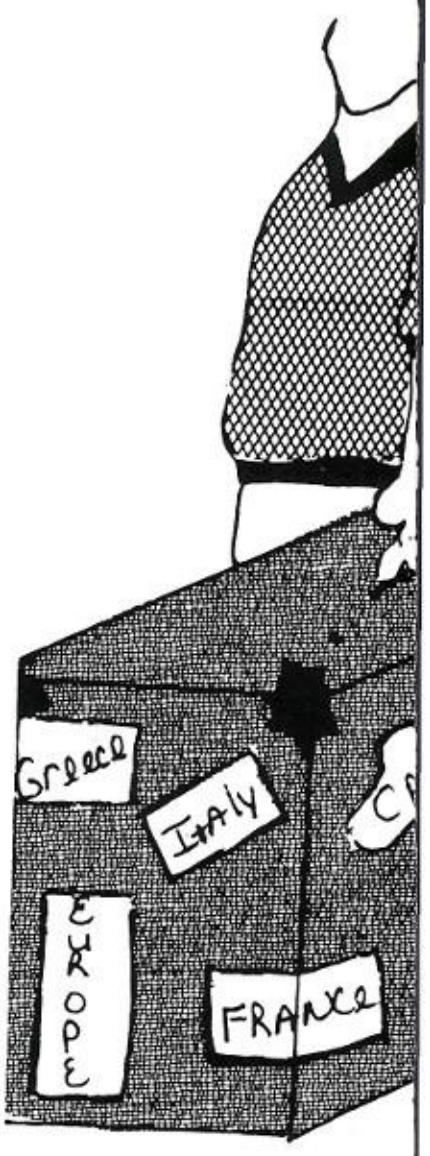
**Christie Alten (9)**

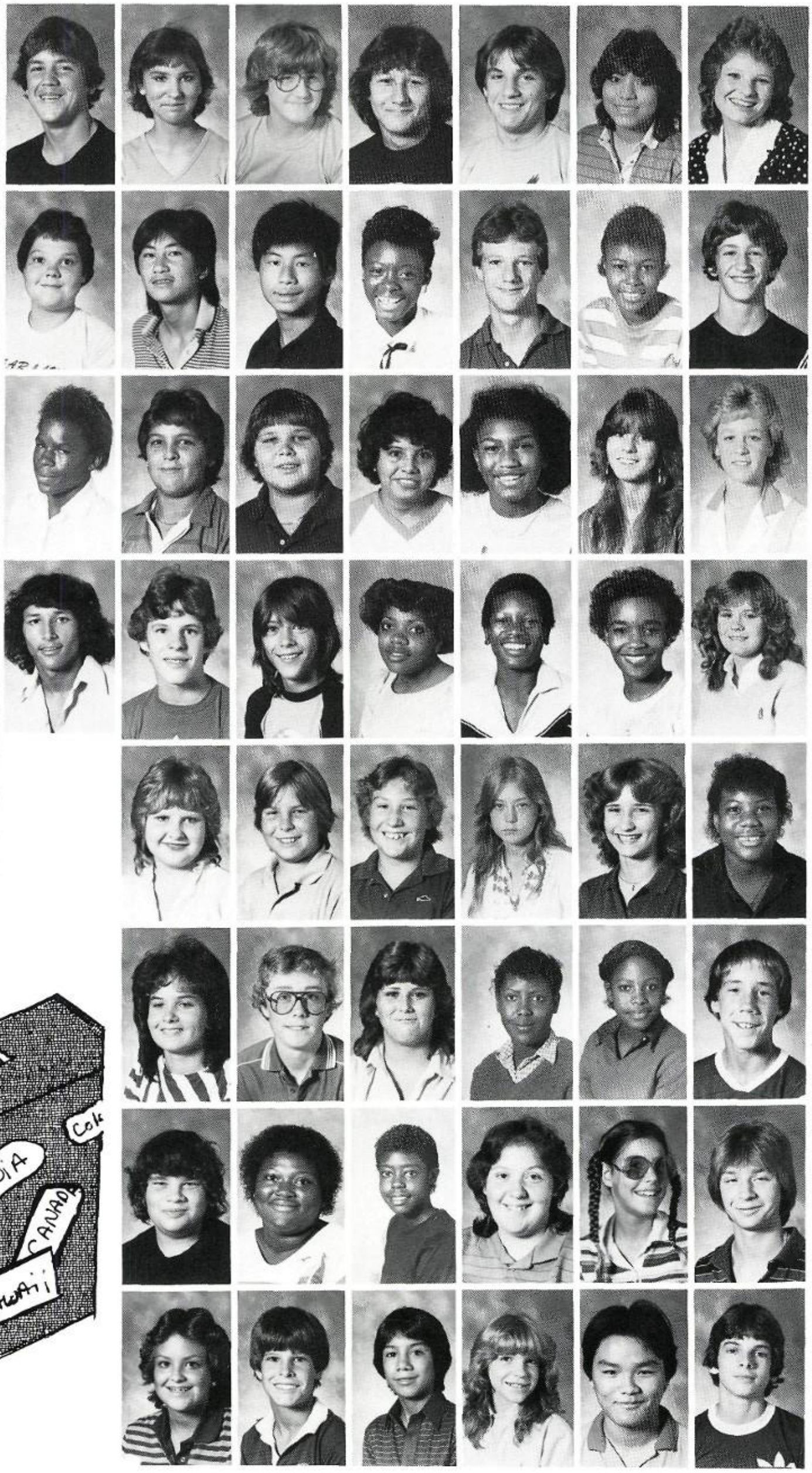
. . . to go to Michigan. Since Michigan is my home state, I'd enjoy going back to see all of my old friends. I'd also like to get away from the hot Texas summers. However, the main reason is that I would be able to see my grandfather whom I happen to be very close to.

**Sonya Reay (9)**

. . . to get away from the city and noises. I would like to stay in a beach house for one week with no other people around. I would enjoy this because I have lived in the city all my life and have never really been away from the city noises.

**Susan Stephens (11)**





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Carl Turner
Debra Turner
Robby Turner

Gary Tutton
Michael Tydlaska
Ronnie Tydlaska
Carmen Valenzuela
Cynthia Vaughn
Renae Vaughn
Shana Vochoska

Gene Wager
Mark Wagner
Garrin Walker
Rosalind Walker
Joe Warren
Simone Washington
Monica Watson

Jackie West
Bryan Wilkes
Jason Williams
Kimberly A. Williams
Kimberly J. Williams
Diana Wilson

Kristie Wilson
Shayne Wilaon
Tracy Witty
Aneshia Wofford
Linda Wofford
Mike Wolfe

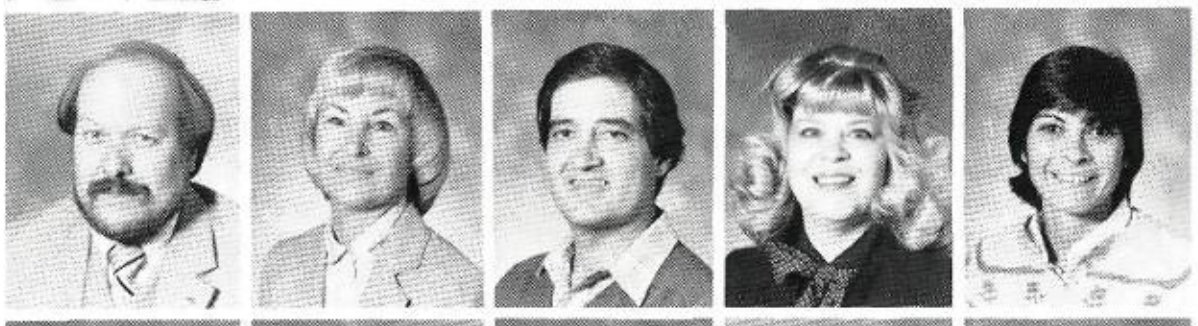
Larry Wood
Jessica Woodberry
Reghana Woods
Hazel Worrell
Christine Wright
Jim Wright

Shannon Wrisner
David Wyman
Joseph Yanes
Renee Yeager
Hyok Yuk
Kevin Zabcik

***Mrs. Evelyn Alaniz*** Assistant Principals' Secretary. Community: Garland Association of Education Secretaries. Hobbies: sewing, reading, knitting.

***Mrs. Lois Albertine*** Special Education. Community: church elder. Travel: Caribbean. Hobbies: swimming, walking.

***Mr. Charles Axe*** Social Studies. Travel: Arkansas. Hobbies: photography, swimming. ***Mrs. Linda Bailey*** Student Activities Director, Business/Student Council. Hobbies: snow skiing, traveling. ***Mr. Mike Baker*** Health/P.E., sports trainer. Hobbies: sailing, woodworking. ***Mrs. Cheryl Barclay*** Language Arts. Community: Garland Service League. Travel: Bandera. Hobbies: tennis, gourmet cooking. ***Miss Laura Barden*** Science/Junior Class. Hobbies: raquetball, sailing.



***Mr. Jesse Beeson*** Language Arts/Senior Assembly. Travel: Grand Teton, Yellowstone National Park. Hobbies: photography, model railroading. ***Miss Cheryl Bellman*** Special Education. Travel: Commerce. Hobbies: mystery novels, movies. ***Mrs. Kay Bennett*** Language Arts, Foreign Language/Senior Class. ***Ms. Pam Bezusko*** Art/Art Club. Hobby: promoting art program in Garland. ***Mrs. Joan Binder*** Accounting Clerk. Hobbies: skiing, baking.

***GARLAND ISD SCHOOL BOARD*** — **Front Row:** Mr. Jim Burns, Mr. Mike Cloud, Mr. Cash Birdwell. **Back Row:** Mr. Harris Hill, Mr. Don Hollenshead, Mrs. Marion Williams Jr., Ms. Synda Gordon.

# NEW FACES

Strains of "Happy Birthday" and lots of laughter could be heard emitting from the AD teachers' lounge. Not a month went by when the group who met during break in the upstairs wing did not celebrate.

On the serious side, faculty attended in-service sessions in late August and on selected days when students were lucky recipients of days off.

Besides the in-service meetings, monthly after-school faculty gatherings concentrated on school-wide improvement of writing skills. Teachers were asked to stress correct English skills from students on assignments and tests.

Getting used to the crowded hallways, telephone interruptions, early morning duty, and Mr. Ross Perot's negative criticism, 16 teachers joined the staff in the fall while Mr. Don Long took over band.

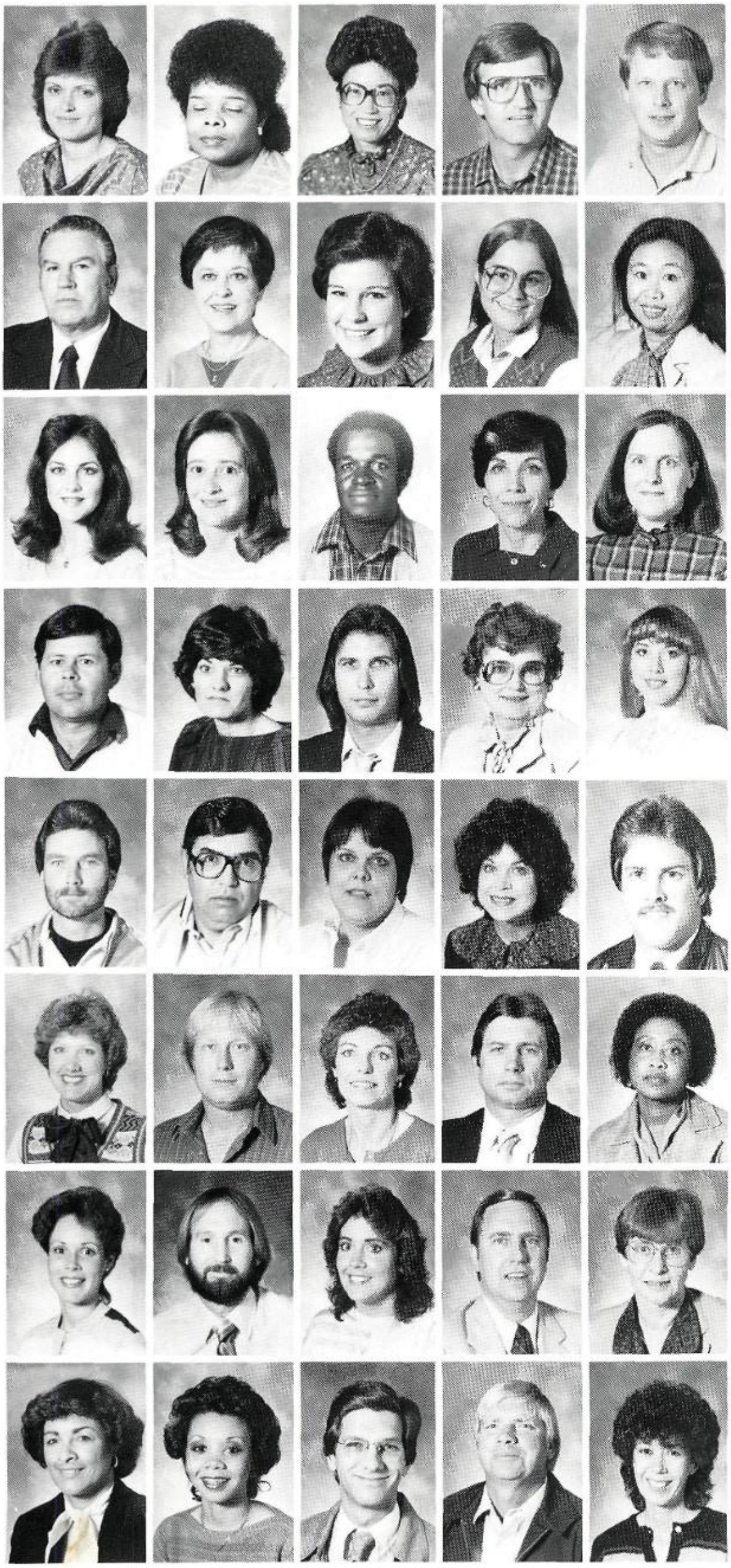
Changes were seen in the administrative offices with a new assistant principal's secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Alaniz. Also starting his tenure here was Mr. Rick Godell, new attendance administrator. He replaced Mr. Larry Williams who moved into a vacated assistant principal's post. Meanwhile, Mrs. Linda Bailey took charge of student activities.

Faculty additions met local patrons at an open house in September, and faculty opened their classrooms to parents during Texas Public Schools Week in March.

When second semester arrived, Mrs. Donna Lewis, assistant principal in charge of instruction, resigned to take a position with a Garland bank. She was replaced by Miss Debbie Wester who had been the English Department Head at North Garland High School.

Major illness and resignations also brought three new teacher faces.

***SPORTING*** her welcome name tag, Mrs. Susan Six, social studies teacher, offers a big smile as she talks with others at the PTA Open House in September.



***Mrs. Susan Bishop*** Business. Hobbies: family, cooking, crafts. ***Mrs. Annie Bivins*** Business/YAC. Community: Garland Business Women. Travel: Southern US. Hobbies: reading, sewing. ***Ms. Carol Blair*** Counselor. Hobbies: tennis, needlepoint. ***Mr. John Bragg*** Music/Freshman Choir, Choralaires, A Cappella Choir, Celebrations. Travel: San Antonio. Hobbies: softball, golf. ***Mr. Ricky Brandenburg*** Vocational VEH. Hobbies: fishing, gardening.

***Mr. John Bryant*** Industrial Arts. ***Mrs. Mary Gene Butler*** Special Education. Travel: Hawaii. Hobby: needlework. ***Miss Barbara Calhoun*** Science/Varsity, JV Cheerleaders. Community: Young Life. Travel: Lake Placid, North Carolina. Hobbies: horseback riding, sailing. ***Miss Cindy Carter*** Language Arts, Foreign Language. Community: PTA. Travel: California. Hobbies: tennis, aerobics, jogging, movies. ***Mrs. Marlene Carter*** Mathematics/Beta Club, Academic Coach. Travel: Hawaii. Hobbies: bridge, piano, reading.

***Mrs. Sheryl Carter*** Language Arts/Goldjackets. Hobbies: needlepoint, sports. ***Miss Janet Caudle*** Special Education. ***Mr. John Clay*** History/Assistant Varsity Football. Community: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Bishop College Alumni. Hobbies: sports, cars, history. ***Mrs. Mary Clay*** Counselor. Hobbies: sewing, reading. ***Mrs. Karen Cockrell*** Mathematics/Beta Club.

***Mr. Richard Cozby*** Science/Golf. Travel: Colorado. Hobbies: golf, hunting, fishing. ***Mrs. Anita Crank*** Business/Youth & Government. Community: Church teacher. Hobbies: swimming, cats, yardwork. ***Mr. Charles Crawford*** Business, Math. Hobbies: music, movies. ***Mrs. Zella Jo Delmar*** Language Arts. Hobbies: handwork, fishing, reading. ***Mrs. Linda Donahue*** Mathematics. Hobbies: flying, belly dancing, Scuba diving.

***Mr. Dan Drake*** Language Arts/Assistant Boys' Basketball. ***Mr. Gilbert Duran*** Foreign Language. ***Mrs. Beth Elam*** Mathematics/Freshman Class. Hobbies: reading, craftwork. ***Mrs. Sonya Emmrich*** Counselor. Hobbies: reading, fitness. ***Mr. Lee Ferrell.***

***Mrs. Debbie Fetzer*** Home Economics/FHA. Community: AAUW, Alpha Delta Kappa. Travel: Spain. Hobbies: reading, shopping. ***Mr. Mark Feuchter*** Social Studies/Football, Baseball, Soccer. Hobbies: flying, camping. ***Mrs. Mary Fulton*** Special Education. Hobbies: sailing, raising quarter horses. ***Mr. Rick Goodell*** Attendance Administrator. ***Mrs. Teresa Hall*** Language Arts.

***Mrs. Terri Hamilton*** Language Arts/Freshman Cheerleaders. Travel: Kentucky. Hobbies: softball, golf. ***Mr. Steve Hammerle*** Social Studies/Bell Guards. Hobbies: camping, travel. ***Miss Debra Hardy*** Special Education/Special Olympics. Hobby: skiing. ***Mr. John Hearne*** Counselor. Hobbies: reading, television. ***Mrs. Barbara Howard*** Foreign Language/Language Arts. Travel: Germany. Hobbies: hiking, playing recorders.

***Mrs. Janice R. Howard*** Language Arts. Travel: Arkansas, Louisiana, Houston. Hobbies: bridge, reading. ***Miss Lynette Howard*** Health, PE/Assistant Volleyball, Head Girls' Basketball. Hobbies: singing, bowling. ***Mr. Brent Howell*** Mathematics. Community: Richland College. Travel: Panama City, Florida. Hobbies: swimming, reading. ***Mr. Larry Hudson*** Science/Football Assistant. Travel: New Mexico, Louisiana. Hobbies: fishing, hunting. ***Mrs. Kaye Irwin*** Librarian. Travel: Las Vegas, California, Mexico. Hobbies: piano, reading.

# PEROT THROES

## *The Texas Select Committee on Education decisions . . .*

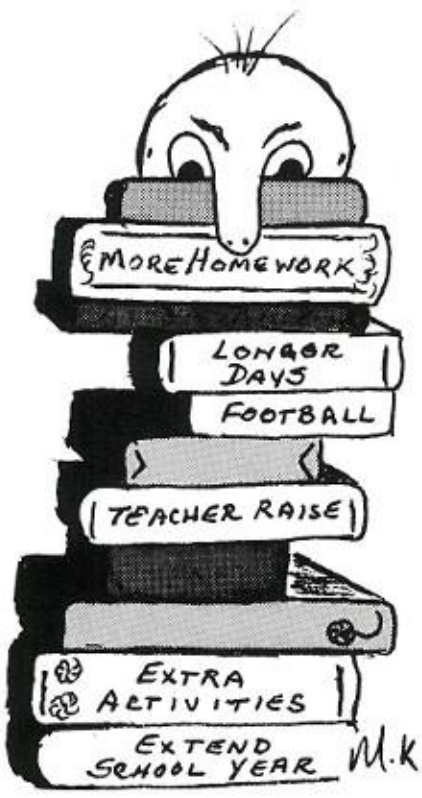
. . . are good in some cases, but questionable in others. Regardless of the findings of the Commission, little progress will be made until the people are ready to pay the price — and I don't mean money. Improvement in the public schools will require dedication and commitment of the citizenry based upon genuine desire to improve. Teachers did not lower standards, and administrators designed programs and policy to meet public approval. This one fact — teachers do not make policy — seems to have been lost.

**Mr. Jesse G. Beeson, English**

. . . will have a definite affect on education. The publicity of this Commission is definitely making educators realize that more time and effort need to be spent in promoting academic excellence and student mastery of the basics. However, I am certainly not in total agreement with Mr. Perot's attack on the extra-curricular activities. They are a vital part of our school curriculum, and we must be most discreet about their partial or total elimination.

***Mr. Cliff Mowery, Assistant Principal***

. . . could very well go down the drain at the caprice of our erstwhile legislature. Mr. Perot has implied that the citizenry of Texas will be demanding some heads if the report is buried. Regardless of which, there is bound to be some good to come out of the report. Media coverage has forced that conclusion. If Texas education gains no more than cognizance of the fact that we have some severe problems, then there will have been some profit. Some improvements such as requiring the passing of more academic courses for athletes already been attributed to the Perot publicity. The students are realizing Texas citizens are expecting them to take a more serious attitude. After all the moaning and groaning is over, we'll all adapt to whatever recommendations become real regulations.



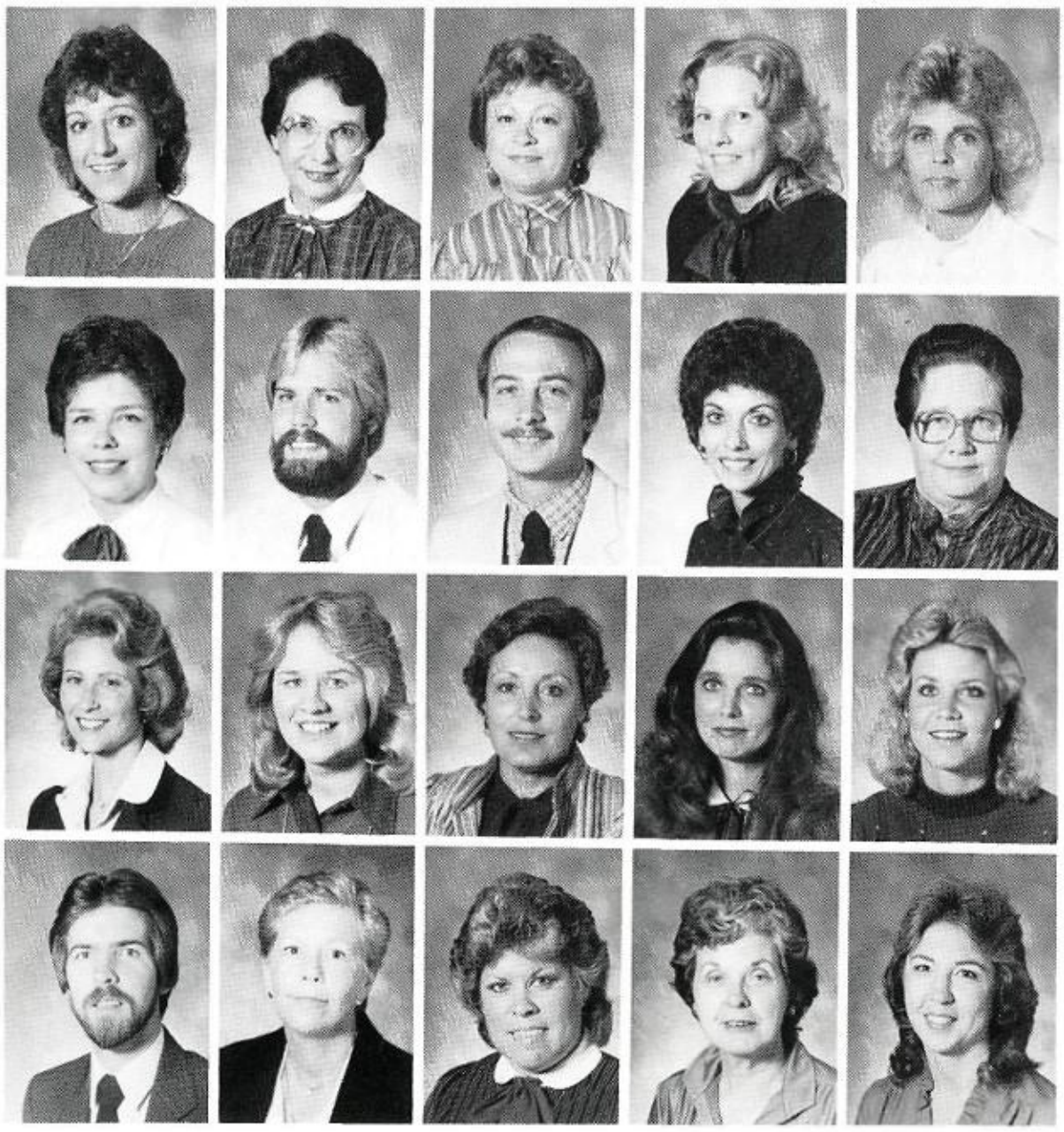

***Ms. D. Sarah Johnson, English***

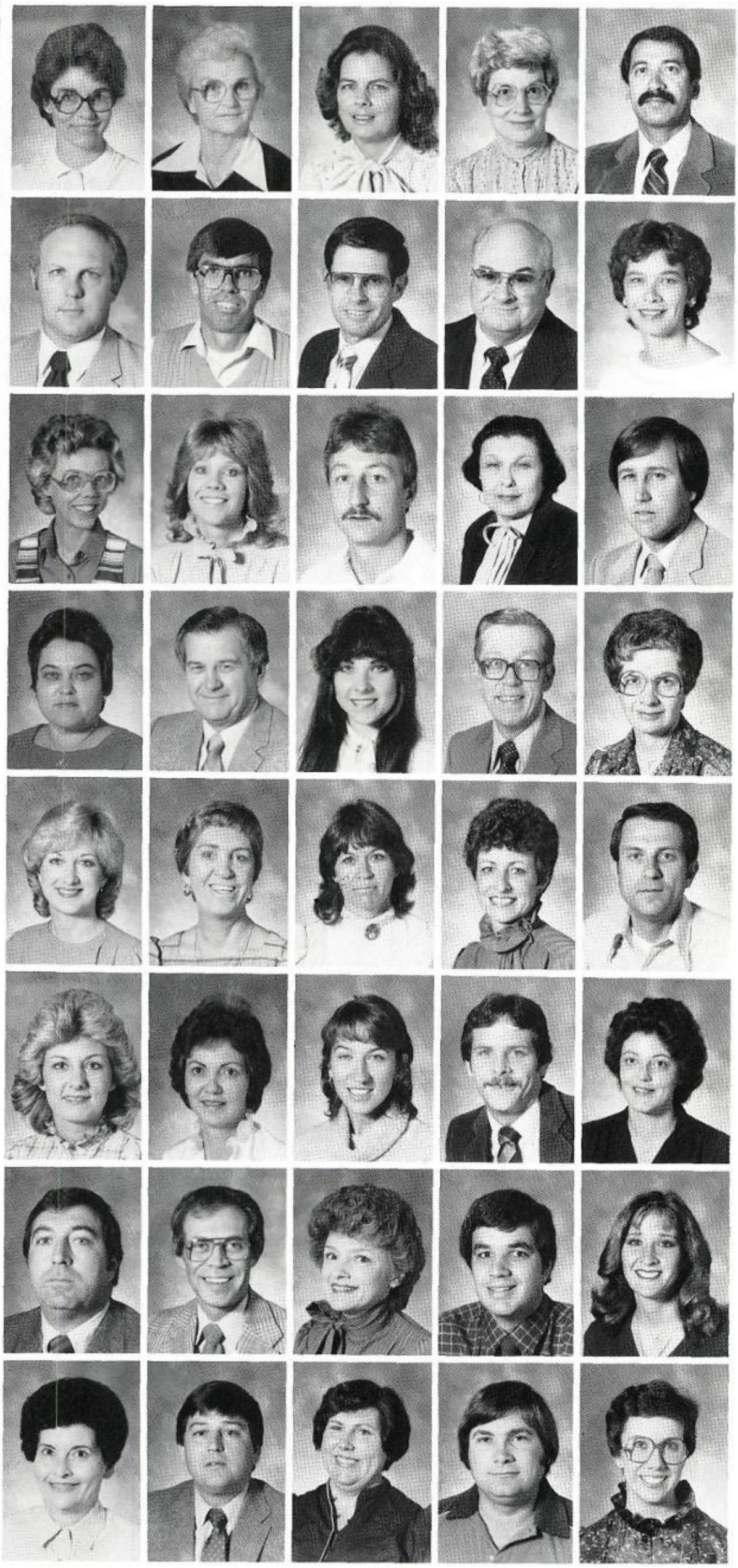
***Mrs. Joanna Jackson*** Language Arts/Assistant Girls' Basketball. Travel: Bahamas, Louisiana, Oklahoma. Hobbies: tennis, needlework. ***Mrs. Alice Johnson*** Home Economics/FHA. Community: AAUW. ***Ms. D. Sarah Johnson*** English. Travel: Smokies, Washington D.C., Virginia. Hobbies: people, music. ***Mrs. Anna Jones*** Industrial Arts/Industrial Arts Club. Hobbies: antiques, fishing. ***Mrs. Beverly Jones*** Attendance Clerk.

***Mrs. Mary Karlik*** Homemaking/FHA. Community: March of Dimes. Travel: Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Cozumel. Hobbies: cooking, travel. ***Mr. John Keeler*** Mathematics/Freshman Class. Hobbies: water skiing, tennis. ***Mr. Mike Kellogg*** Music/Concert Band, Jazz Band. Community: Phil Mu Alpha, Phi Theta Kappa. Hobbies: water color painting, tennis. ***Mrs. Madeline Kelton*** Teacher Aide. Hobbies: gardening, ceramics. ***Mrs. Margaret Korioth*** Librarian. Community: PTSA. Hobbies: photography, sewing.

***Mrs. Kaye Landrum*** Social Studies/Project Close Up. ***Mrs. Diane Leeman*** Speech Theatre, Language Arts/Thespian Society, NFL. Hobbies: sailing, water skiing. ***Mrs. Donna Lewis*** Assistant Principal. ***Mrs. Rhonda Lewis*** Social Studies. Hobbies: cooking, needlework. ***Mrs. Lynn Lipscomb*** Health, Physical Education/Cross Country, Head Girls' Track. Travel: Arkansas, Louisiana. Hobbies: water skiing, jogging.

***Mr. Don Long*** Music/Marching Band, Symphonic Band. Hobbies: music arranging, composition, playing golf. ***Mrs. Gene Mackin*** Vocational Marketing and Distributive Education/DECA. Travel: Mexico. Hobbies: painting, reading. ***Mrs. Mary Leigh Manley*** Principal's Secretary. Community: Junior Class Parents Club, treasurer. Travel: Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Arkansas. Hobbies: sports, crafts. ***Mrs. Jean Mason*** School Nurse. Community: Red Cross. Travel: Texas. Hobbies: family travel, photographing Texas. ***Mrs. Barbara McElmon*** Vocational Office Education. Hobbies: sailing, crafts.





***Mrs. Shirley McKinney*** Attendance Secretary. Community: PTA, Garland Girls' Track Club, assistant. Hobbies: puzzles, reading. ***Mrs. Martha Meazle*** Study Hall Para-Professional. Hobbies: camping, crocheting. ***Mrs. Mary Lou Millsap*** Vocational Office Education-/OEA. Community: Garland Beautification Program, Beta Gamma Sigma, Delta Phi Epsilon. Travel: Colorado, Wyoming, Washington, D.C. Hobbies: Street rodding, gardening. ***Mrs. Wanda Mitchell*** Vocational Health Occupation/HOSA. Community: American Heart Association. Travel: Mexico. ***Mr. Rudy Montes*** Social Studies/Assistant JV Football, Assistant Freshman Football. Hobby: golf.

***Mr. John Morris*** Social Studies/Assistant Varsity Football. Hobbies: waterskiing, golf. ***Mr. Michael Moulton*** Mathematics/Computer Club, Head Girls' Soccer. Hobbies: ceramics, soccer referee. ***Mr. Cliff Mowery*** Assistant Principal. Hobbies: yard work, skiing. ***Mr. Gerald Murphy*** Social Studies, Language Art. Travel: Puerto Vallerto. Hobbies: neumismatics, cattle raising. ***Mrs. Judy Murphy*** Language Arts/Junior Class. Community: church Elementary Council. Travel: Mexico, Southeast U.S. Hobbies: reading, traveling.

***Mrs. Virginia Nation*** Language Arts. Hobby: reading. ***Ms. Deborah Nicholson*** Data Clerk. ***Mr. Lane Norsworthy*** Physical Education/Head Boys' Varsity Basketball. Travel: Louisiana, Florida. Hobbies: golf, hunting. ***Miss Joy Parker*** Mathematics/NHS. ***Mr. Robert Parker*** Language Arts. Hobby: music.

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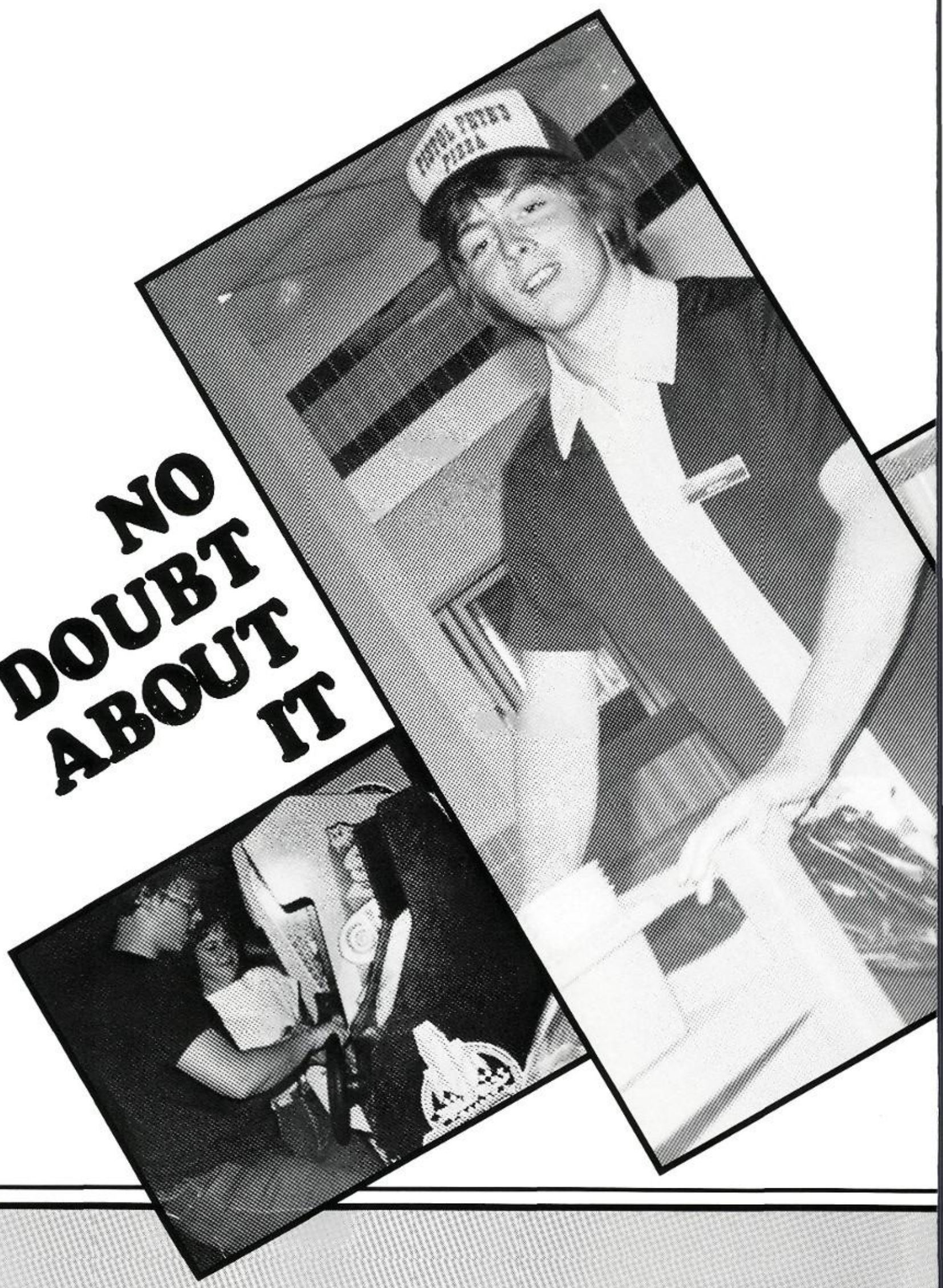
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***FOR WINNING THE*** best decorated pumpkin contest, the Youth and Government Club won a free dinner at Pistol Pete's. Sophomore members Jim Ivey and Cindy James take advantage of the evening to play videos.

***AFTER CUSTOMERS*** have left, sophomore Benny Justis buses a table at the local restaurant where he works parttime.

***FOR ENTERTAINMENT*** At the Young Life Hayride Hoedown with South Garland in Rockwall, Cindy Skellie and sponsor Barbara Calhoun perform a skit.

***AFTER BEING THE FIRST*** to march the three miles in the Labor Day parade, Goldjackets, juniors Carrie Powell and Kristi Kiser, sophomore Amanda Bowles, and junior Leann Day walk back to find their family and friends.

# in Community

**we** sold and served pancakes during Kiwanis' pancake day ... solicited ads from area businesses for the yearbook and newspaper ... enjoyed the cuisine offered by new restaurants such as Chili's, Partners and Judge Beans ... played on the links of the new golf course ... cheered on girls in the Junior Miss Pageant ... voted in the major election runoff between Ms. Ruth Nicholson and Mr. Charles Matthews ... watched apartments and condos increase in number to such an extent that a moratorium went into effect ... voted for the fireman's referendum ... gritted our teeth as we received red measle vaccinations because of a local epidemic ... supported the bond issue to build a new high school ... saw grand openings of stores such as Mervyn's ... shivered in December as the mercury dropped to its lowest point in history ... rented tuxedos and purchased evening dresses for dances ... lined the streets for the Labor Day Parade ... listened and read about the prayer-in-public-school issue ... worked at our parttime jobs ... attended Alabama, Duran Duran, Police and Kenny Rogers concerts at Reunion Arena ... shopped at malls ... anticipated the new summer attractions at Six Flags ... ordered boutonnieres and corsages ... voted for DART ... jogged through Central Park ... jumped in our cars and headed to Six Flags for Senior Night to see Adam Ant and Huey Lewis ... anticipated buying our season passes for White Water ... suffered through a January flu epidemic as school attendance records plummeted ... stood in line in April to get Van Halen tickets which ended in disappointment when riots broke out ...

# '84 Bell Guards

During the Owl's 1964 football season, a new tradition, the Bell Guards, made their debut. The Santa Fe Railroad donated a solid brass bell for this group of seniors. The bell had been used on trains and was approximately 30 years old. During the Owl's 1983 season, the bell cracked - for the third year in a row. Unable to fix the bell this year, the Bell Guards found themselves in need of a new bell.

The four senior boys located a brass works factory in Fort Worth that used the original bell for a mold to cast a new one-inch thick solid brass bell. The total cost of the new bell was eight hundred dollars. The monies were earned on Thanksgiving Day at Texas Stadium. Twenty-two students, former students, parents and teachers worked for ten hours in a concession stand to earn the needed money.

John Hendrix, Tom Strickler, John Green, and Paul Westing, the Bell Guards of 1983-84, were proud to present the new bell to Garland High School at the Basketball Pep Rally on January 27, 1984.

***THE BELL-LESS GUARDS*** — Seniors John Green, Paul Westing, John Hendrix and Tom Strickler, 1983-84 Bell Guards, pose with their empty bell trailer. Broken during football season, the old bell was replaced with a new one in January.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the new bell a reality:

Ken Boeker
Diane Chuha
Valissa Fuller
Stoney Garner
John Green
Steve Hammerle
John Hendrix
Doyle Jackson
Jeff Jackson
Richie Jones
Roger Moore
Darrell Phipps
Bob Price
Shirley Simmons
Yong Song
Tom Strickler
Gini Thomas
Jim Thomas
Lawanda Vaughn
Paul Westing
Jim Wright

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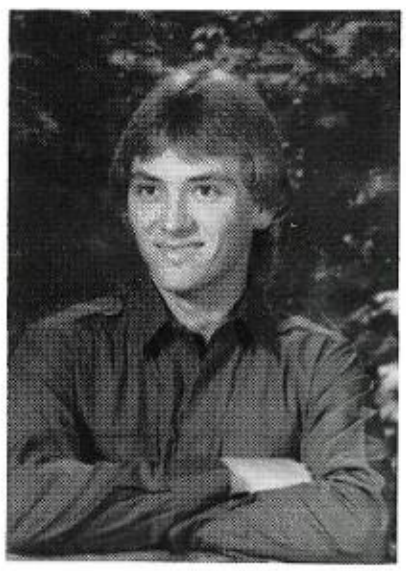
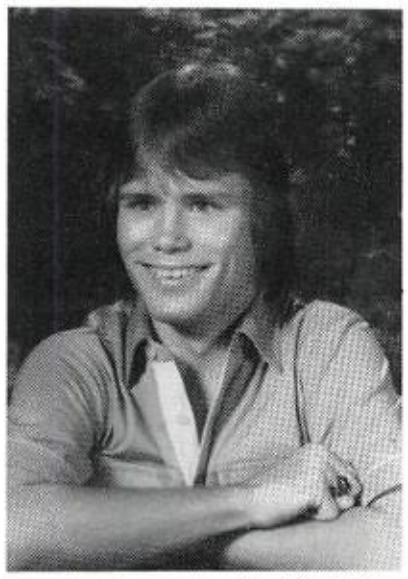
## Teena Estrello

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much. Dad, Mom and Amanda



## Tim Sifford

Congratulations! You finally made it! We love you. Mom and Dad



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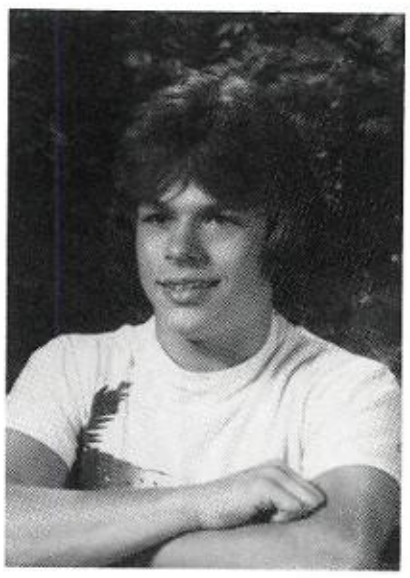

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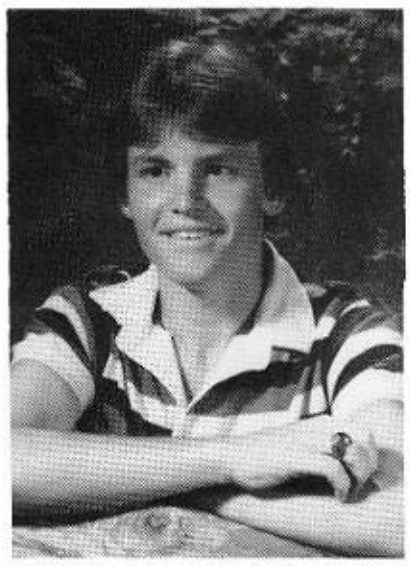

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## *Leslie Splawn*

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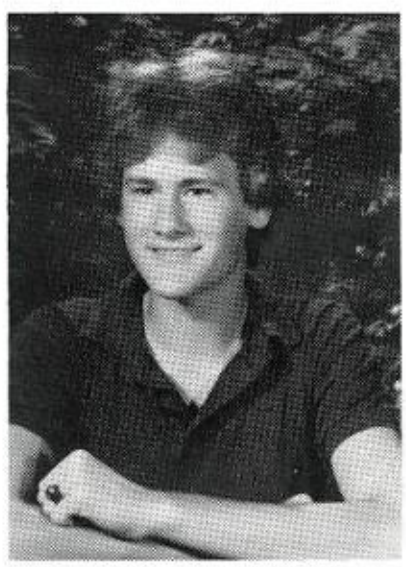
## *Eric Wilson*

Congratulations! You are all we hoped you would be. We're proud of you and love you very much! Mom, Dad and Terri



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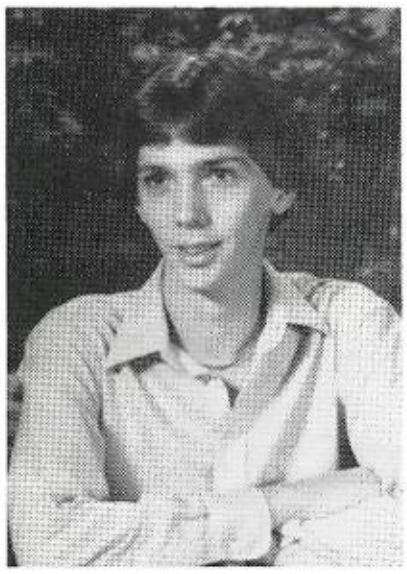

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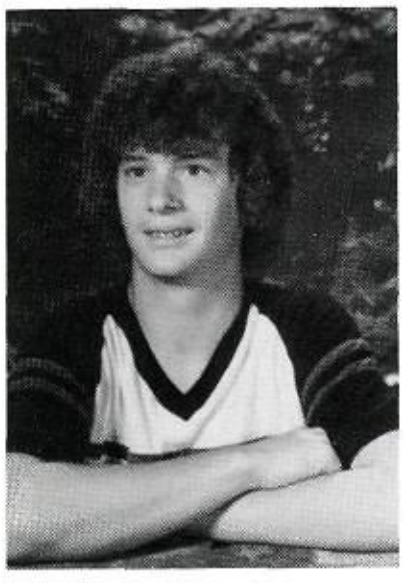

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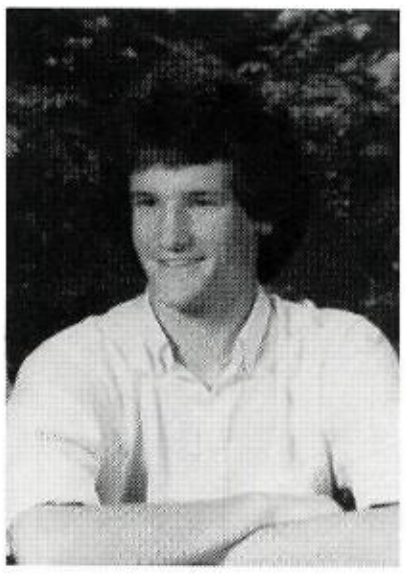


## Lisa Clark

Congratulations! With all of our love and best wishes. Love, Mom, Dad, Cheryl, Steven and Robert

## Dawn Crane

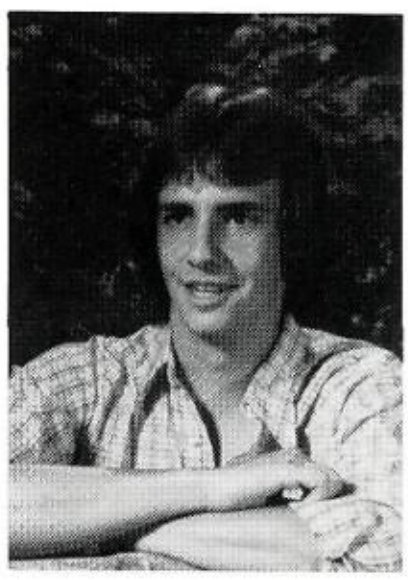
Bear, You're special to us. God bless you. We love you. Mom and Dad

## Cynthia Goodwin

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Love always, Mom and Dad

## James Wright

Congratulations from a proud Mom and Dad. We love you.



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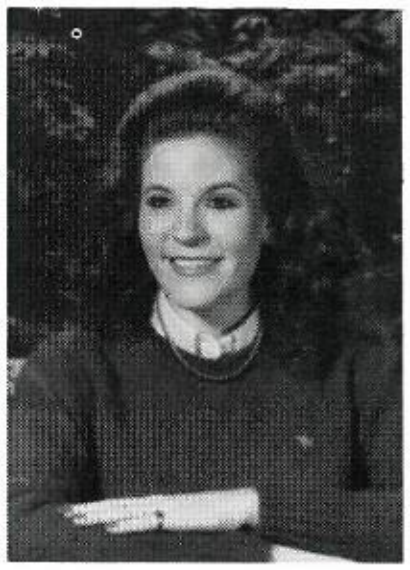
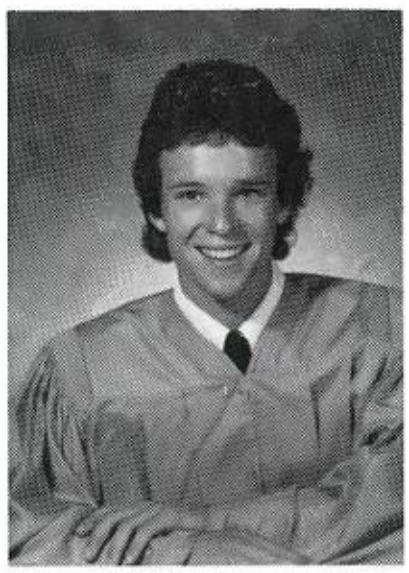


Little Sis — you finally made it! We're proud of you! Now knock 'em dead in college! We love you, Big Sis and Big Brother

## David Kendall



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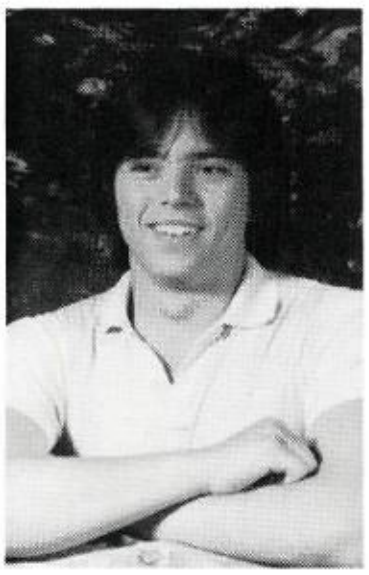

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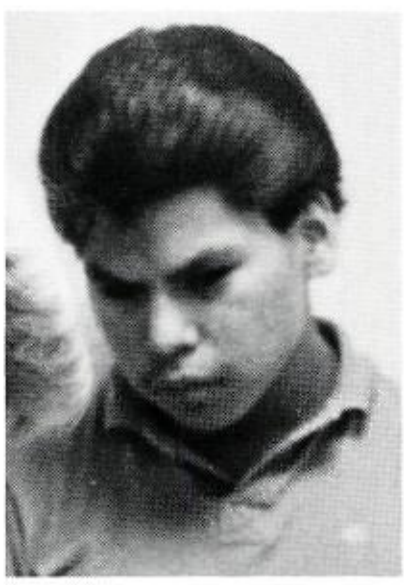

## *Jeff Foote*

Congratulations! You made it! We're proud of you and stand with you. Our love will always be with you. Mom and Dad

## *Deidra Foote*

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. We know the goals you have set and accomplished for the past 12 years are only a beginning of what you have set for the future. Mom and Dad

# *BEST WISHES*

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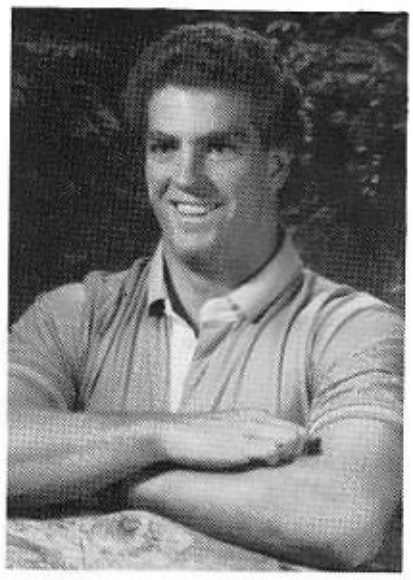
***SENIOR BAND MEMBERS*** **—Front Row:** Deidra Foote, Denise Macha, Patricia Labhart. **Second Row:** Joe Cooper, Karen Kay, Toshla McGill, Michelle Williams, Michelle Miller, Derek Richardson. **Third Row:** David Rogers, Brian Patton, Noel Bowman, Curtis Knapp. **Back Row:** Chris Kittles, Scott Denton, Eric Powell.



## Joey McGee

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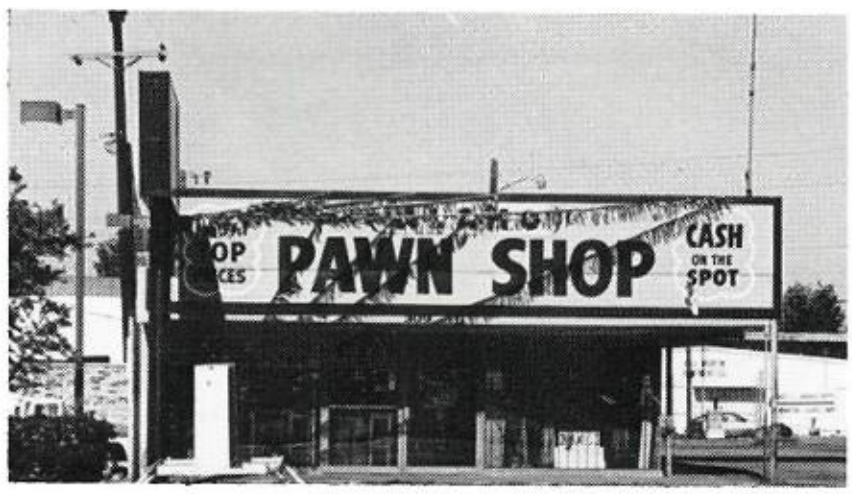


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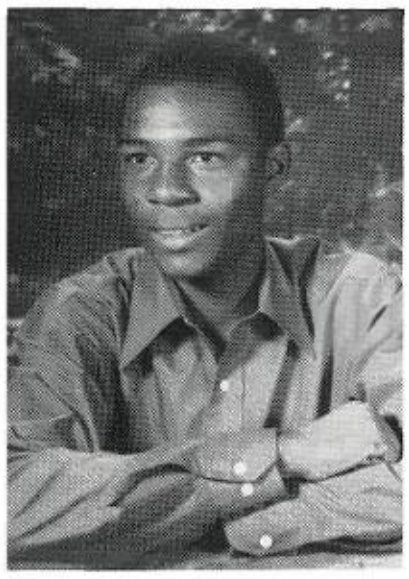

## Keith Edwards

Congratulations! We're proud of you and love you very much. Mom, Dad, and Lisa

## Sandra Payne

Congratulations! You are a real joy to us. Best wishes for a beautiful future. Dad and Mom

## Best Wishes Seniors 84

Office Education Association

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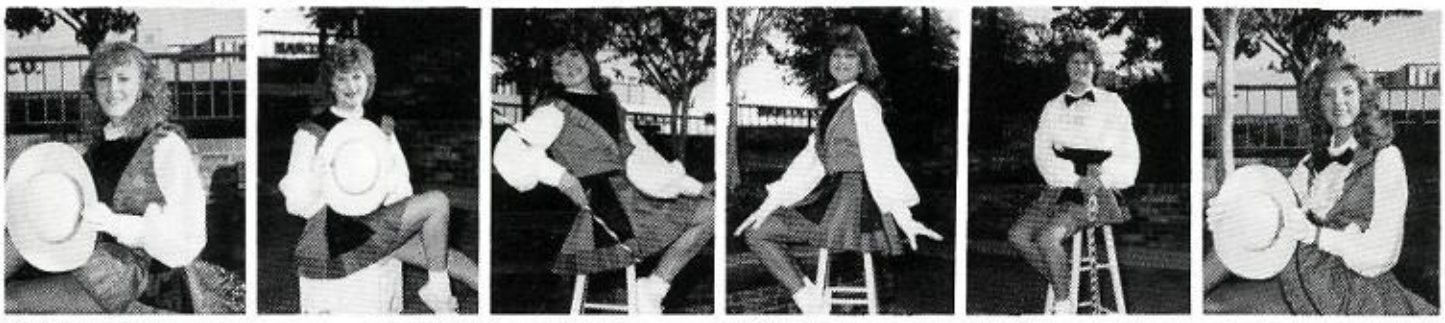

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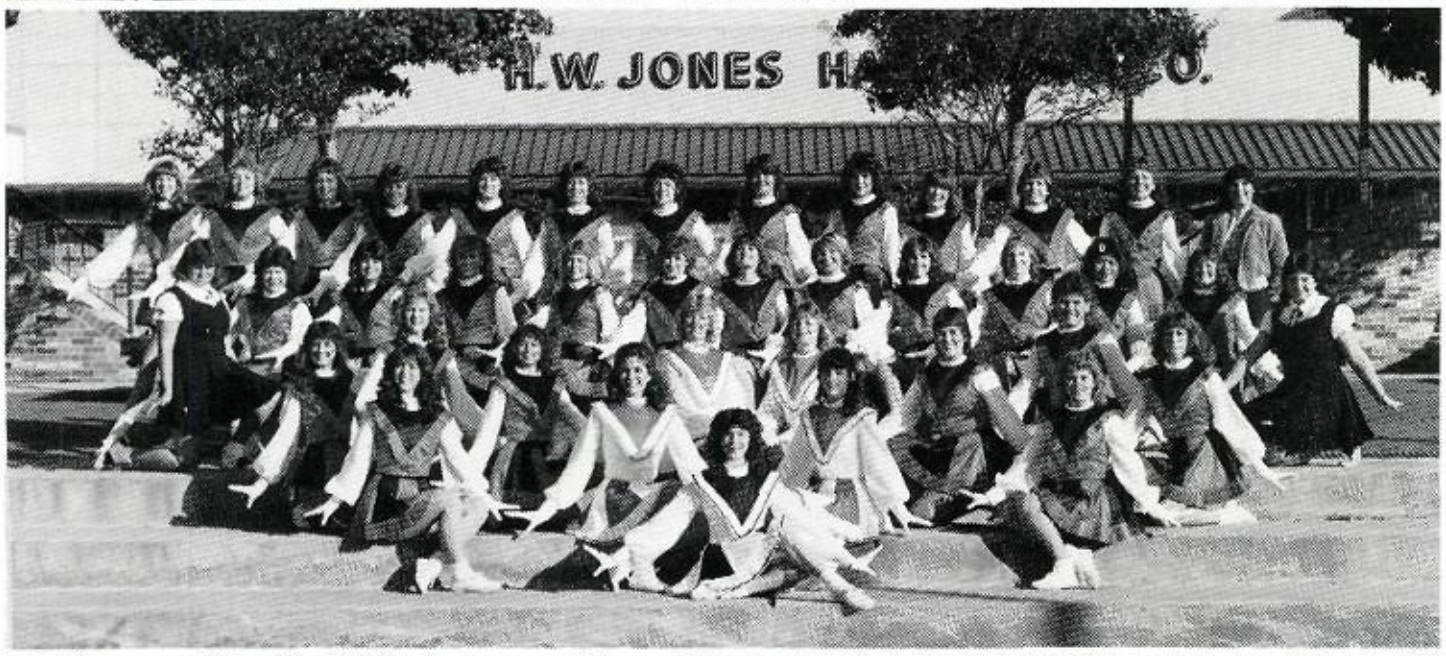

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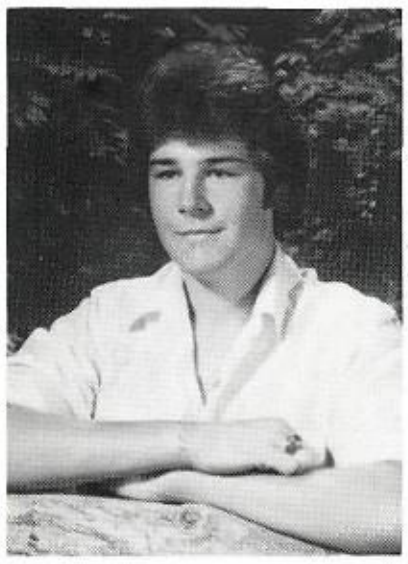

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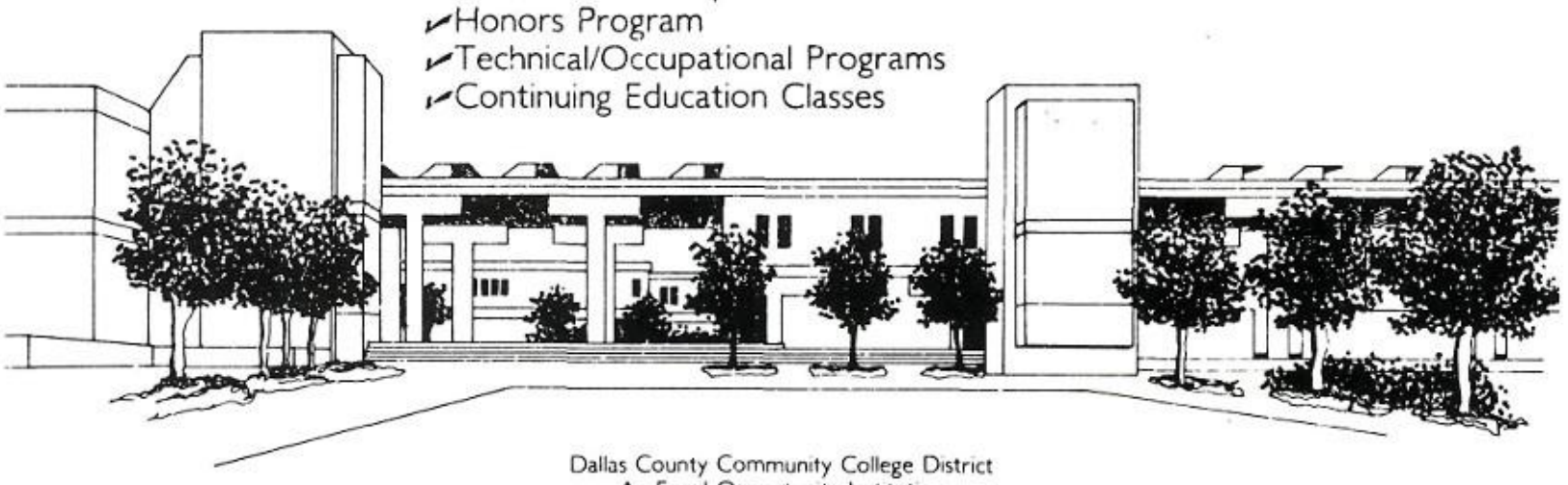

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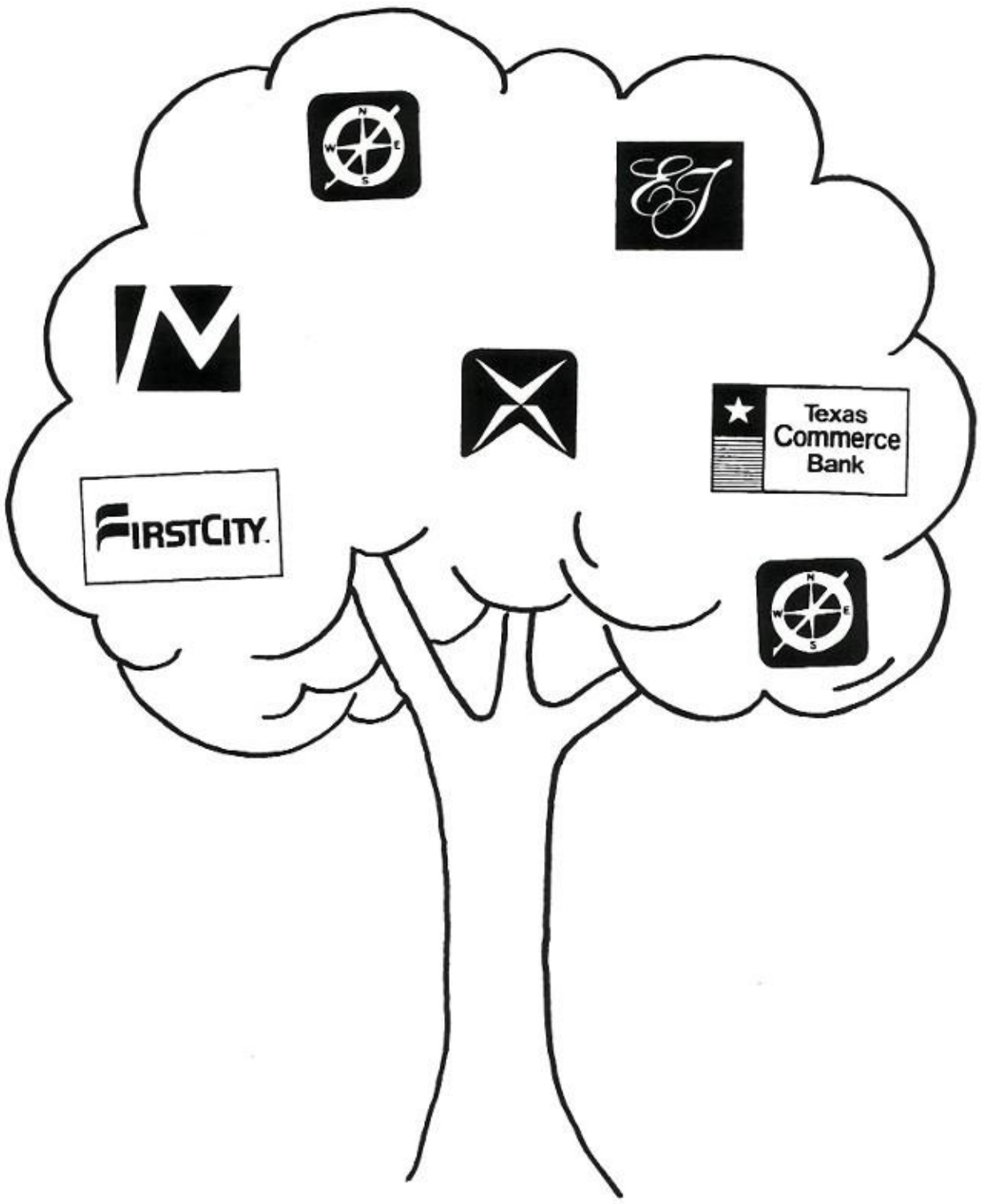


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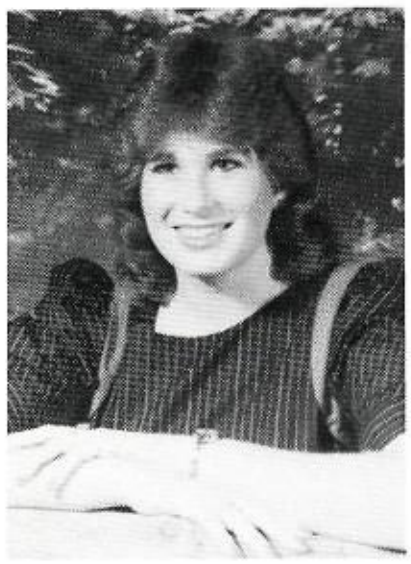

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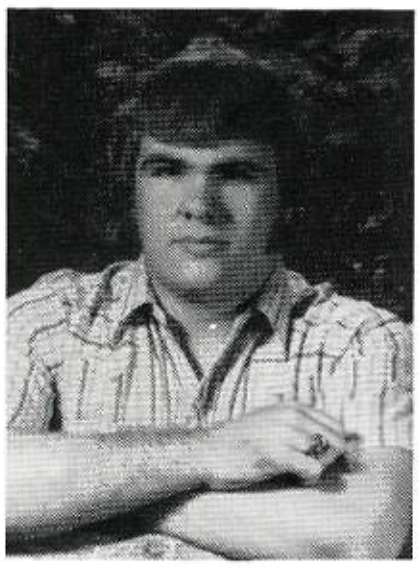

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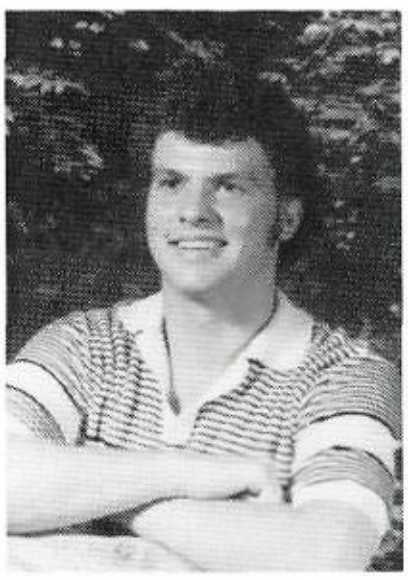

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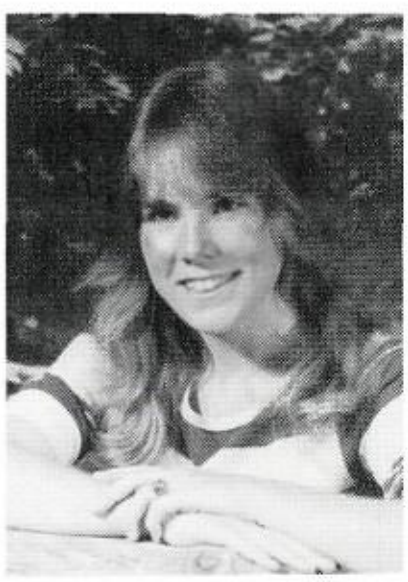

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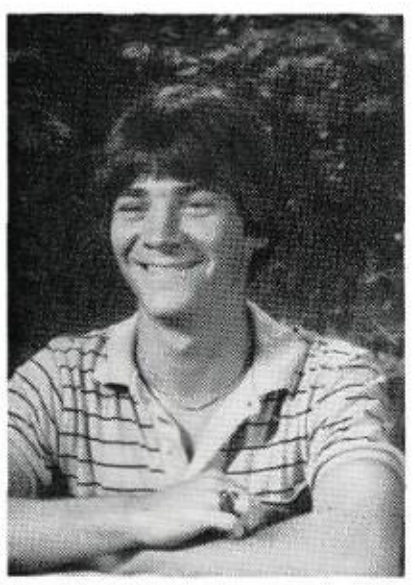

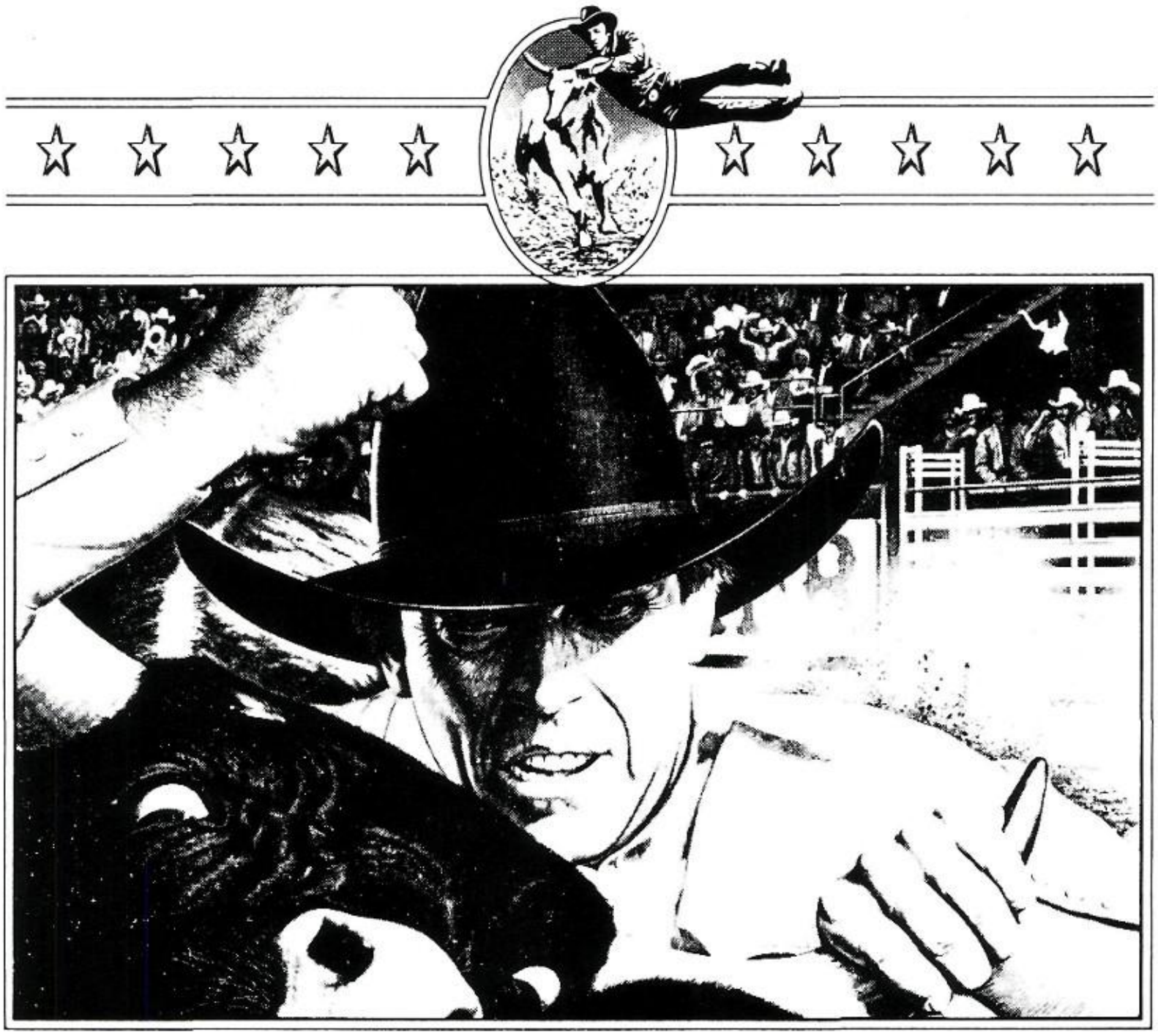

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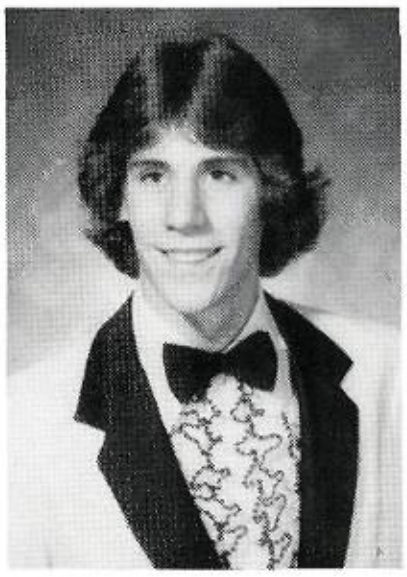

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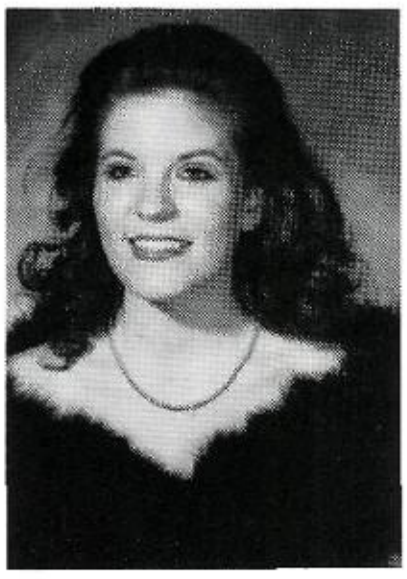

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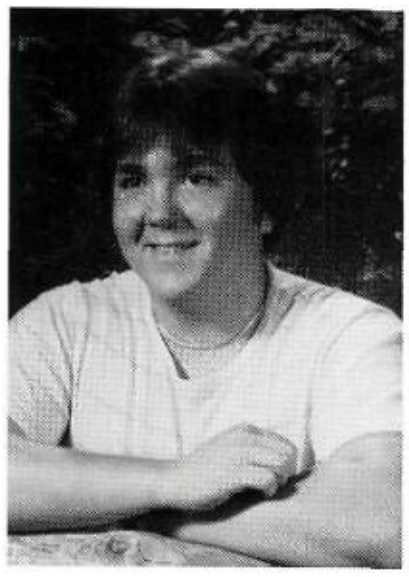


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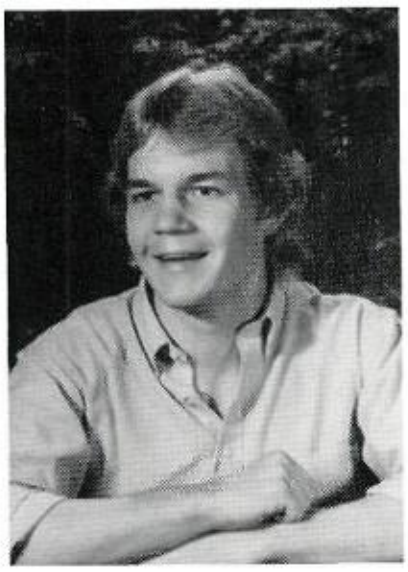

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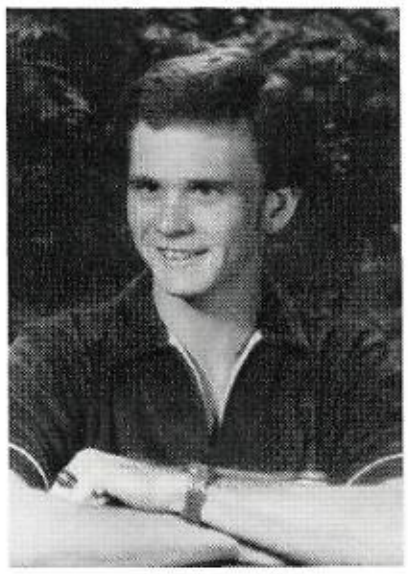

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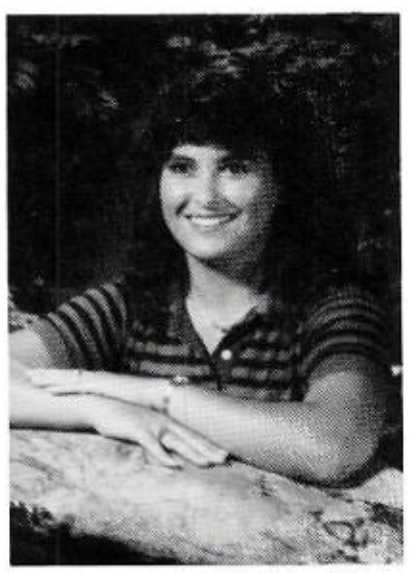


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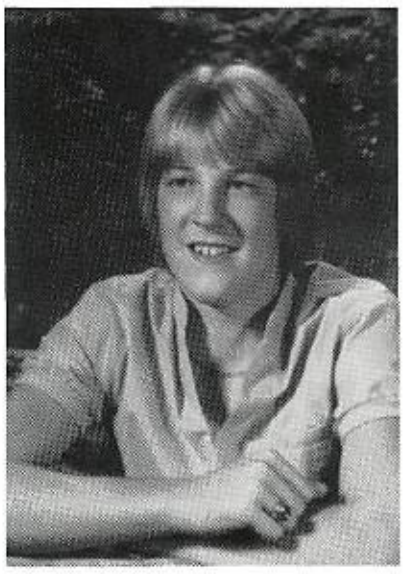

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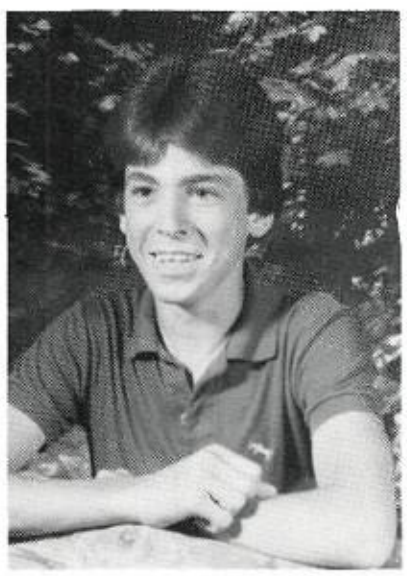

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Get a job!
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Big time!
Go for it!
What a bust!
Let's party!
What's up?
Whatever!
Chill out!
For sure!
What a trip!
Totally!

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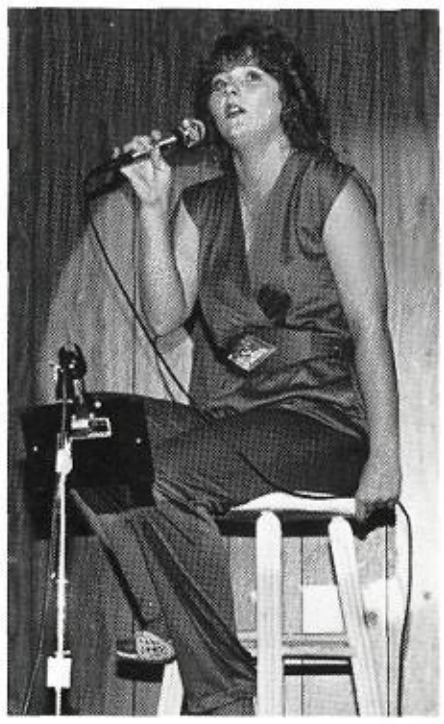
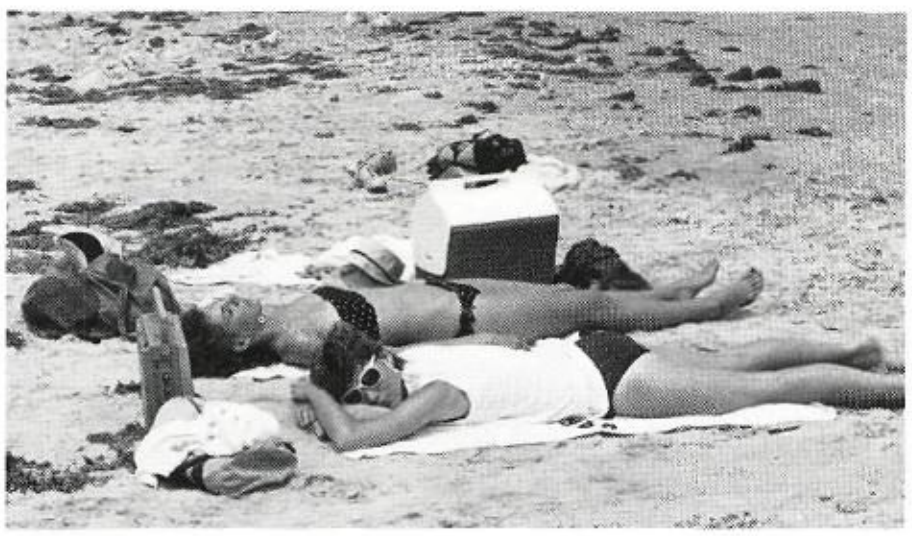
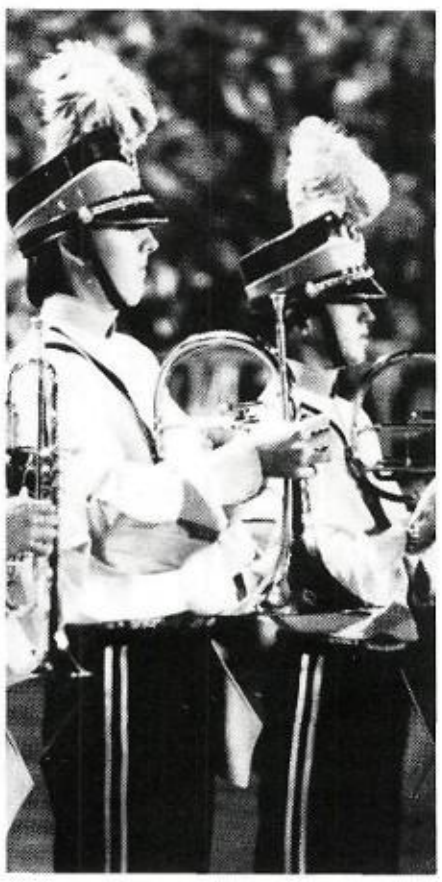


***MIC IN HAND,*** sophomore Joy Sheckells entertains the crowd at the Choir Dinner Show on Friday night with "You Light Up My Life."

***FOR AN OEA*** Christmas project, seniors Lisa Hohnsbehn and Vicki Voorhees help a young boy with his art paper at the Children's Treehouse.



***WITH HOPES OF*** attaining a tan, sophomores Leigh Ann Splawn and Jackie Johnson lie out on a Corpus Christi beach while on the Choir trip.



***AT ATTENTION*** on the sidelines, sophomores Matt Stregar and Daryl Sedgwick wait patiently for the drum major to call the band onto the field for their halftime performance at the Homecoming game.

***FOR THE LAST ISSUE*** of the newspaper, junior Carrie Powell carefully places a piece of construction paper on a paste-up sheet to designate to the printer where the picture goes.

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**TO CHECK** the remaining time, sophomore Tricinia McCrainey glances at the clock before the next serve during the varsity volleyball game against the Lakeview Patriots.

**CHRISTMAS BROUGHT** FHA/HERO and HECE together for a party. Senior Ricky Stephens smiles after opening his gift, the newest *Motley Crue* album.

**IN THE JAYCEE'S** Junior Miss Pageant over Labor Day weekend, contestant senior Carol Leto dances during the physical conditioning section of Saturday night's competition.

**AS THE CLASS** culminates its study in France: Its People and Its Customs, seniors Mary Garza and Cathy Sadler get to taste some of the French cuisine prepared by the Food Service students at a noon luncheon.

# NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

# we looked forward.

We anticipated spring. After record cold days in December and a flu epidemic in January, we were ready for warm weather, with its sunshine, green grass and the chance to work on our sun tans.

Spring fever soon set in after spring break, and many of us could hardly keep our minds on our school work. The warm weather brought to life the landscaped design of the Garland logo on Forest Lane. Anyone traveling into the city from that direction had no doubt about our city pride.

We could hardly wait for the Republican National Convention after we heard it would be held in Dallas. We hoped to get glances of famous politicians in person rather than just on television. Those of us who could vote in a Presidential election for the first time looked forward to fall when we could exercise our freedom. The convention kept us and our city in the national spotlight.

Because of rumors of Andropov's illness, his death did not come as a shock when it was announced. We awaited, though, the effects of his successor Chairman Konstantin Chernenko. On a cheerier note, we could look forward to a royal birth. We were happy to hear Princess Diana was expecting again.

There was no doubt about our fads. Every little girl had a Cabbage Patch doll on the top of her Christmas list while teenage girls listed Michael Jackson's *Thriller* album and Rick Springfield's latest on theirs. Flipping through the cable television channels, we suddenly discovered M-TV. It soon became the "in" thing to watch.

***WANTING TO FIND*** a book for leisure reading, senior Julie Maricle makes a selection from the library's rack of paperback books.

***IN THE 1960'S*** section of the Choral Department's Dinner Show, seniors Dwain Almond and Greg Green sing one of the songs in a medley of Beach Boys songs.

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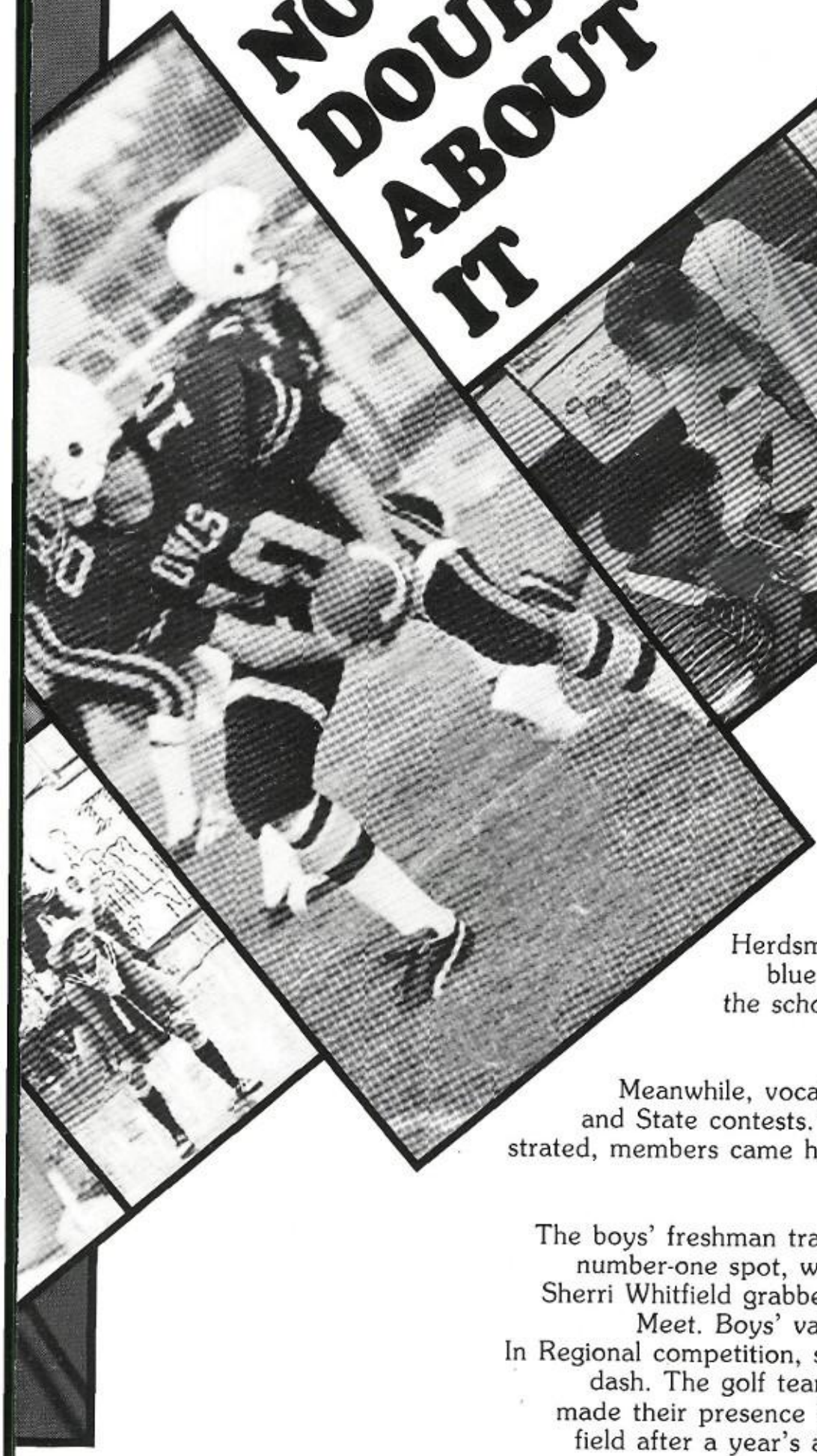


***AT THE REGISTRATION*** booth set up in the commons, Amy Bullard, Mrs. John Bullard and freshman Suzanne Bullard sign up to be members of PTSA at Open House in September.

***DONNED IN*** cowboy hats and bandannas, seniors Melody Wilson and Terry Childree join varsity cheerleaders in a skit during the pep rally for the football game against North Mesquite.

***DEMONSTRATING*** good form in the freshman black football game against Mesquite, freshman Shane Lamb gets ready to make a quick pitch to freshman Darrel Jackson. The team lost 0-26.

***WHEN*** the Media Graphics class creates yearbook layouts, Mr. Will Travis helps seniors Stephanie Linson and Barbara Chatman solve a problem encountered while drawing.

## we succeeded.

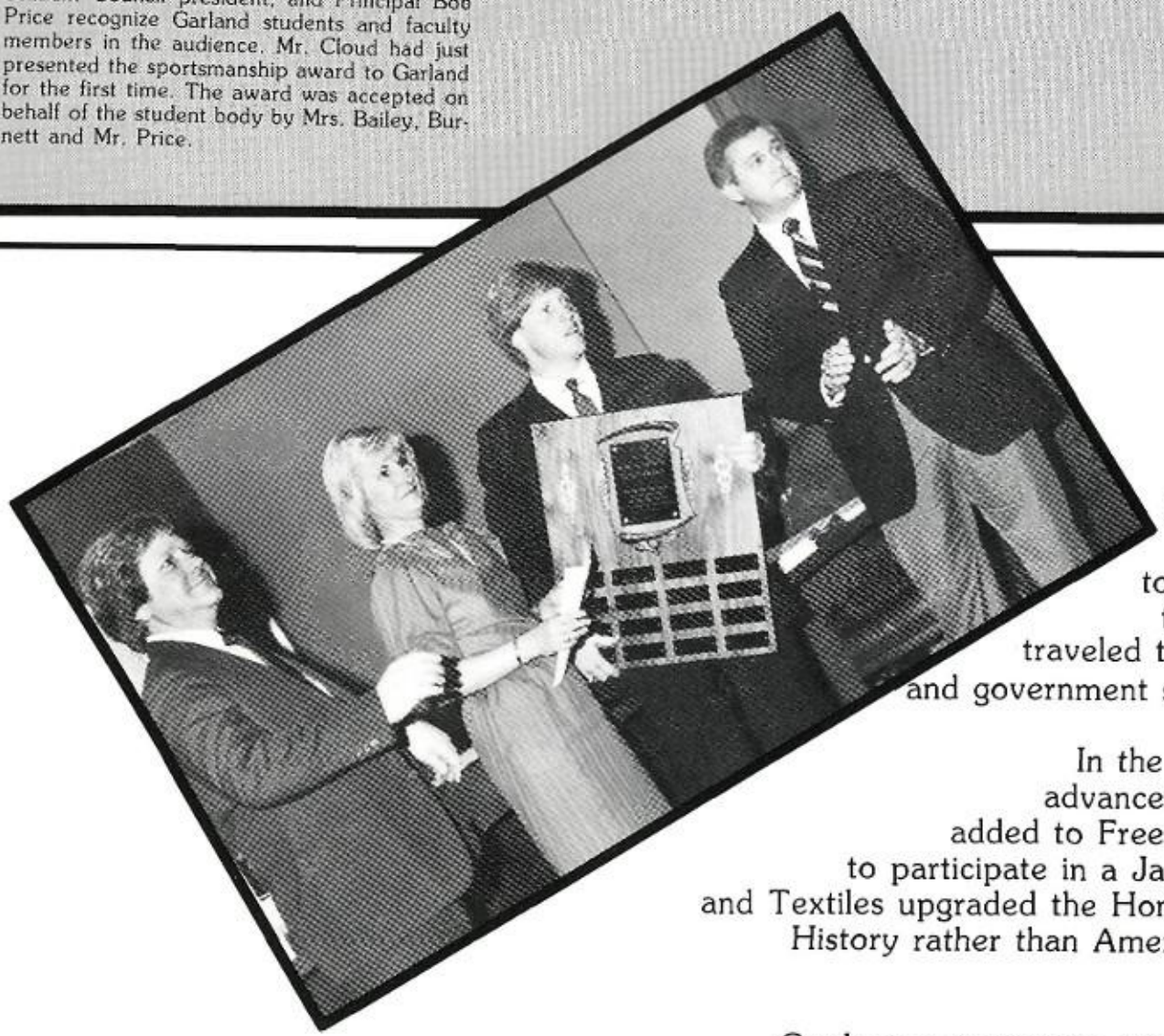
Contest season arrived. Drama, band, choir, vocational clubs and UIL contestants prepared for months. They found success. Forty UIL contestants entered District competition; 11 qualified for Regionals. Pride swelled when they captured the second in sweepstakes.

The Drama Department took their one act play to the Garland Performing Arts Center for performance before judges while FFA traveled with their livestock and brought home the first-place title for their guernsey and brown swiss herds and the fourth-place Herdsman Award. Individually the group walked away with 14 blue ribbons. They then held their annual livestock show on the school grounds. Each member's stock was judged and sold, providing profit for success.

Meanwhile, vocational organizations traversed the state for their District and State contests. Whether it was for work displayed or for skills demonstrated, members came home with top honors. Band and choir both saw success at Solo and Ensemble outings and UIL competition.

The boys' freshman track team outshined District opponents and captured the number-one spot, while the girls' varsity qualified for Regional. Sophomore Sherri Whitfield grabbed a second place which earned her a spot at the State Meet. Boys' varsity track saw success too, placing fourth at Sectional. In Regional competition, sophomore Greg McGill managed fifth in the 400-meter dash. The golf team headed to the links to improve skills, and two sports made their presence known to District opponents as girls took to the soccer field after a year's absence and runners completed a cross country season.

***AT THE MARCH*** school board meeting, Board President Mike Cloud; Student Activities Director Linda Bailey; senior Kevin Burnett, Student Council president; and Principal Bob Price recognize Garland students and faculty members in the audience. Mr. Cloud had just presented the sportsmanship award to Garland for the first time. The award was accepted on behalf of the student body by Mrs. Bailey, Burnett and Mr. Price.



# we advanced.

Spring field trip forms barraged teachers. Hardly a week went by when one group or more didn't board a bus or van and head to the open road. Student Council attended their spring convention, the yearbook staff traveled to Austin. French classes applauded a play and government students visited the Sterret Justice Center.

In the classroom, we moved into new areas and advanced in old ones. A consumer credit unit was added to Free Enterprise, and musicians had the chance to participate in a Jazz Band. Advanced Nutrition and Clothing and Textiles upgraded the Home Ec. Department. Freshman took World History rather than American, putting us one step ahead of House Bill 246 and Ross Perot.

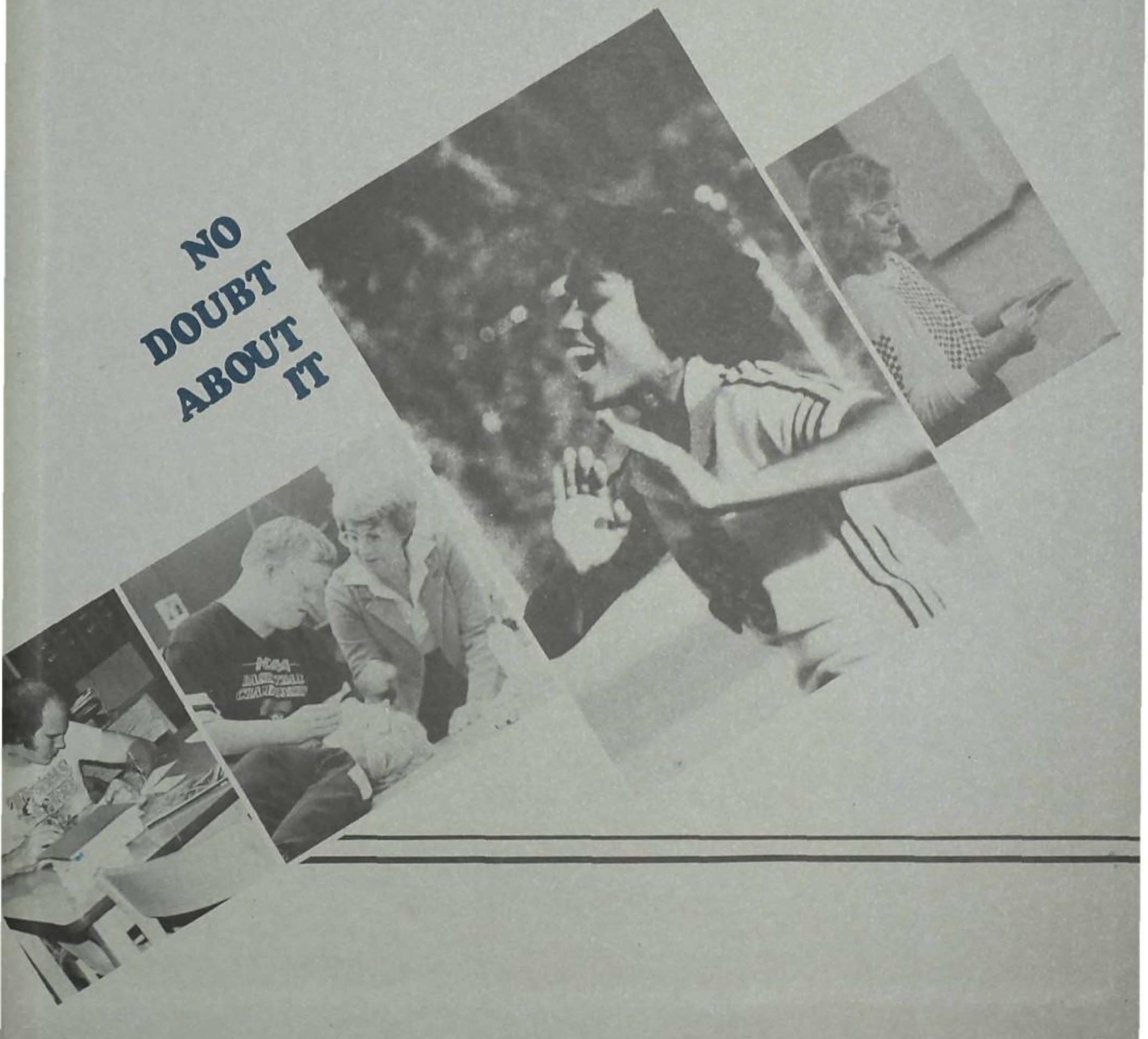
Graduation invitations arrived, scholarship applications piled up and seniors realized they were moving quickly into the future. Tears of both joy and sadness mixed with the laughter and applause as they watched themselves in the traditional slide show presented by the Senior Assembly Committee on the last day of school.

As the slides flashed across the screen, so did the memories. We had wanted it to be a year to remember, and we could easily see it was. We remembered our successes in sports and academics. We recalled the good times at special events with our friends. We could say without any question that there was . . .

**NO DOUBT ABOUT IT**

***AS HE USES*** library resources he has found, senior Tracy Sims works on his report on marine geology for Oceanography class.

***GUIDED BY*** Mrs. Wanda Mitchell, health occupations instructor, senior Jay Ellington learns the artificial respiration techniques by using "Resusci Annie" during the Special Education class' vocational health study.

***TO URGE*** the freshman gold football team on in their battle with Highland Park, freshman cheerleader Tiashawn Sharp leads the crowd in a cheer. The team lost 20-35.

***AFTER OPENING*** the envelope, junior Susan Stevens smiles as she takes her first look at the pictures taken for the yearbook.